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TENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

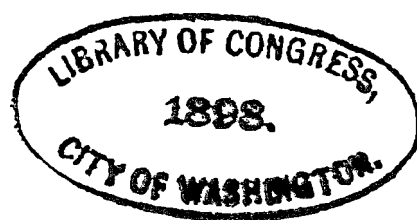
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FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 10, 1888, 12 o'clock, Noon. }

The members of the House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming were called to order by the Secretary of the Territory, the Honorable S. D. Shannon, pursuant to law.

Upon the calling of the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Laramie County—Willis Van Devanter, John Roberts, W. S. Weaver, Thomas B. Adams, E. T. Duffy, F. W. Lafrentz, J. A. Johnston.

Crook County—Tom Hooper.

Albany County—Leroy Grant, L. D. Pease, A. L. Sutherland, W. C. Sampson.

Carbon County—C. E. Blydenburgh, J. M. Kuykendall, W. D. Currier.

Johnson County—Nat. Huntington, J. C. Rummel.

Sweetwater County—E. S. Murray, James Scrivner.

Fremont County—James I. Patten.

Uinta County—J. B. Cummock, William Summers.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz, of Laramie county, Mr. L. D. Pease, of Albany county, was elected temporary Speaker. Messrs. Lafrentz and Van Devanter of Laramie county, were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Pease to the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Weaver, of Laramie county, Mr. Thos. B. Adams, of Laramie county, was chosen temporary Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, of Laramie county, a committee of eight on credentials was appointed by the Chair.

The committee appointed were: Messrs. Van Devanter, of Laramie county; Tom Hooper, Crook county; Leroy Grant, Albany county; C. E. Blydenburgh, Carbon county; Nat. Huntington, Johnson county; E. S. Murray, Sweetwater county; J. I. Patten, Fremont county; and William Summers, Uinta county.

Upon motion of Mr. Grant, of Albany county, a recess of ten minutes was then taken. After a recess of ten minutes, the members of the House were again called to order by the temporary Speaker, and the committee on credentials made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on credentials report that after examination they find the following named gentlemen to be present and duly elected, qualified and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, viz :

FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Laramie County—Willis Van Devanter, John Roberts, W. S. Weaver, T. B. Adams, E. T. Duffy, F. W. Lafrentz, J. A. Johnston.

SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Crook County—Tom Hooper.

THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Albany County—Leroy Grant, L. D. Pease, A. L. Sutherland, W. C. Sampson.

FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Carbon County—C. E. Blydenburgh, J. M. Kuykendall, W. D. Currier.

FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Johnson County—Nat. Huntington, J. C. Rummel.

SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Sweetwater County—E. S. Murray, James Scrivner.

SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Fremont County—J. I. Patten.

EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Uinta County—J. B. Cummock, William Summers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the committee on credentials was accepted, and the committee continued until after the appearance of the above members.

On motion of Mr. Grant, of Albany county, a committee of three, consisting of F. W. Lafrentz, of Laramie county; J. M. Kuykendall, of Carbon county; and J. I. Patten, of Fremont county, were appointed to notify Chief Justice Blair that the members of the House of the Tenth Legislative Assembly were

ready to take the oath. The committee having performed its duty, reported to the House the presence of Chief Justice Blair and his readiness to administer the the oath of office. Whereupon, the roll was called and the oath of office administered to the following members-elect:

Willis Van Devanter, John Roberts, W. S. Weaver, Edward T. Duffy, F. W. Lafrentz, J. A. Johnston, Tom Hooper, Leroy Grant, A. L. Sutherland, W. C. Sampson, L. D. Pease, John M. Kuykendall, W. D. Currier, Nat. Huntington, J. C. Rummel, E. S. Murray, James Scrivner, James I. Patten, J. B. Cummock, William Summers—C. E. Blydenburgh and T. B. Adams having been already sworn in.

Mr. Van Devanter, of Laramie county, moved that the house adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time a permanent organization shall be effected. Seconded by Mr. Grant, of Albany county.

Mr. Blydenburgh, of Carbon county, moved an amendment that the House proceed at once to effect a permanent organization. Seconded by Mr. Lafrentz, of Laramie county.

On a division the amendment was declared lost, and the Speaker ruling that the rejection of the amendment had carried the original motion with it.

Mr. Van Devanter, of Laramie county, moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Duly seconded and carried.

THOS. B. ADAMS,
Temporary Secretary.

SECOND DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan 11, 1888.)

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

All members who had taken the oath of office were present, excepting Messrs. Murray and Scrivner, who soon thereafter appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Van Devanter, chairman of the committee on credentials, made the following report:

January 11, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on credentials beg to report that after due examination, we find Hon. O. E. Snyder, of Uinta county to be

present and to be duly elected and qualified as a member of the House of the Tenth Legislative Assembly and we report that Mr. Snyder is duly entitled to a seat in the House of Representative as a member from Uinta county.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the report was adopted, and the committee continued.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lafrentz, Kuykendall and Patten was appointed to advise Associate Justice Blair to swear in Mr. Snyder, and thereupon Mr. Snyder was sworn in.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Grant, that we now proceed to the permanent organization by the election of all officers provided by law. Carried.

Mr. Lafrentz nominated for Speaker of the House, Hon. Nat. Huntington, of Johnson county. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Van Devanter, who moved that Mr. Huntington's election be made unanimous; whereupon Hon. Nat Huntington was chosen Speaker of the House by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, Judge Blair administered the oath of office to the Speaker-elect, who was escorted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Lafrentz and Grant.

Mr. Lafrentz nominated for Chief Clerk Mr. Herman Glafcke. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Blydenburgh.

Mr. Grant nominated for Chief Clerk Mr. Frank H. Clark, the nomination being seconded by Mr. Van Devanter.

On motion of Mr. Adams the rules of the Ninth Legislative Assembly were adopted temporarily as the rules of the House.

Moved by Mr. Van Devanter that a call of the House be made; seconded by five members.

Ruled out of order.

Moved by Mr. Blydenburgh that we proceed to the election of Chief Clerk by a rising vote. Carried.

The rising vote resulted in thirteen votes for Mr. Glafcke and nine votes for Mr. Clark.

The Speaker declared Herman Glafcke duly elected Chief Clerk of the House, and he was thereupon sworn in by Associate Justice Blair.

The House then proceeded to elect the following officers by acclamation :

Enrolling and Engrossing clerk, Miss Lottie Hamma; sergeant at arms, C. H. Mellor; messenger, Mark Manley; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Rafter.

On motion of Mr. Grant the officers-elect were notified to appear at the bar of the House and take the oath of office.

Chaplain Rev. Dr. Rafter, was then sworn in by Associate Justice Blair.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the seats of members were allotted by counties, and on motion of Mr. Grant the chief clerk was instructed to draw lots by counties for seating the members of the House.

Mr. Van Devanter moved that the chief clerk be instructed to notify the Council of the organization of the House. Carried.

The following messages were received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the Council is now duly organized and ready for the transaction of business, and has elected the following officers, viz:

President, Hon. J. A. Riner; chief clerk, W. F. Hosford; enrolling and engrossing clerk, Mrs. F. E. Hale; sergeant at arms, N. E. Dawes; messenger, E. C. Merrill; watchman, Frank Bale; chaplain, Rev. A. W. Williams.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, Jan, 11, 1888. }

To the Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body, that the Council, under a suspension of the Rules, has this day passed Council Joint Resolution No. 1, creating additional offices.

And the same is herewith enclosed for your action.

Also the president of the Council this day appointed as a committee on joint rules on the part of the Council, Messrs. Smith of Carbon, and Carleton.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Grant that a joint committee of three be appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the House

is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Hooper, Blydenburgh and Van Devanter.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh C. J. R. No. 1 was made the special order for to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Adams presented the report of committee appointed by Secretary Shannon to examine the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer. Referred.

Mr. Van Devanter moved the appointment of a committee of five to report rules for the government of the House. Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Murray, Hooper, Rummel, Van Devanter and Adams.

Recess till 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, January 11, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President of the Council has this day appointed on part of the Council as a joint committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, Messrs. Organ, and Smith of Carbon.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced that the honorable Secretary of the Territory S. D. Shannon informs the House that the list of officers elected did not provide for a watchman, who is provided by the general government.

Recess ordered until the joint committee to wait on the Governor have had time to make a report.

When again called to order by the Speaker, the House received the following report from Mr. Hooper, of the joint committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—We have the honor to report that Governor Moonlight will meet with a joint session of the Council and House on Thursday, January 12, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the opera house in the City of Cheyenne.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

Mr. C. H. Mellor, sergeant at arms-elect, appeared before the House, and Associate Justice Blair administered to him the oath of office.

Mr. Kuykendall moved that the House meet the Governor at the opera house to-morrow, at 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the House adjourned until to-morrow (January 12th), at 10 o'clock, a. m.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 12, 1888. }

The House met at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to adjournment.
Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent, Mr. Weaver, who soon thereafter appeared and took his seat.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of the previous day's session read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Grant that the chief clerk be instructed to inform the Council that the House will meet the Council in joint session to receive the Governor's message. Carried.

The special order being the consideration of C. J. R. No. 1, "creating additional offices," Mr. Hooper moved the appointment of a committee of five to take into consideration C. J. R. No. 1, and the legality of filling the offices to be created by the joint resolution. Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Hooper, Pease, Murray, Adams and Patten.

Mr. Blydenburgh, by unanimous consent of the House, introduced H. J. R. No. 1, providing for adjournment till January 16th, 1888, which resolution was read the first time, and under suspension of the rules read the second and third times and passed by the following:

Ayes—22. Nays—none.

Moved by Mr. Adams that the roll of the House be arranged in alphabetical order, and the roll be so called whenever the House assembles or the ayes and noes are taken or a call of the House ordered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grant that a committee of three be appointed to consist of two members of the House and one from the Coun-

cil, to make arrangements to meet the Governor at the Opera House this afternoon. Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Adams and Sampson.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the House took a recess until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Adams the chief clerk was instructed to invite the Council to meet the House in joint session, and Thursday, January 12th, at two o'clock p. m. at the Cheyenne Opera House, for the purpose of receiving from his Excellency, Governor Thos. Moonlight, his message to the Tenth Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:—House joint resolution No. 2.

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming.

That the members of both houses of this Legislative Assembly do sincerely appreciate the very careful preparation of their chambers and that their thanks are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. Samuel D. Shannon, secretary of the Territory for his efforts in thus appropriately and pleasantly arranging and furnishing the rooms for their use.

The resolution was read the first time and under suspension of the rules read second and third times by title and passed by the following vote:

Ayes 20.

Absent 3.

The following message was received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1888. }

Honorable Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that under suspension of the rules H. J. R. No. 1, was read first, second and third times, and passed ayes 12.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD.

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House stood in recess for the purpose of meeting with the Council in joint session, at the Cheyenne Opera House, to receive the biennial message of his Excellency, the Governor.

In joint session, upon motion, the Speaker appointed on part of the House, a committee consisting of Messrs. Rummel, Adams and Summers to wait upon Governor Moonlight and inform him that the House and Council, in joint session, were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

The committee having performed its duty, the presiding officer of the joint session, Hon. J. A. Riner, President of the Council, introduced His Excellency, Governor Thomas Moonlight, who thereupon delivered to the Council and House of Representatives in joint session, his biennial message.

Upon motion the joint session was then dissolved.

The House having been called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Van Devanter moved to proceed to the election of a watchman. Seconded by Messrs. Pease and Grant.

Mr. Summers moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Blydenburgh moved to lay the motion for the election of a watchman on the table. Lost.

Mr. Blydenburgh moved that the consideration of this question be made the special order for next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Lost.

Mr. Blydenburgh moved to amend Mr. Van Devanter's motion by making the election of a watchman the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A vote on the amendment being taken, the same was lost.

Mr. Adams moved the previous question. So ordered.

The question then being upon the original motion, it was also lost.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Cheyenne, Wyo. Jan. 16, 1888. }

House met at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call.

All members present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

The following messages were received from the Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 12, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Hon. President of the Council has this day appointed on the part of the Council as a joint committee on joint rules to govern this Assembly, Messrs. Smith of Carbon, and Carleton.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that C. J. R. No. 2. "respecting joint rules." was this day introduced under a suspension of the rules, read first, second and third times and passed by the Council, and the same is herewith enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Van Devanter asked unanimous consent for the purpose of reading C. J. R. No. 2, the first, second and third times and putting it on its final passage. Granted.

C. J. R. No. 2, was then read first, second and third times and passed by the following vote:

Ayes 23.

Noes 0.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter a committee of three was appointed on joint rules of this Assembly.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Blydenburgh, Rummel and Van Devanter.

Moved by Mr. Grant to proceed to fill any vacancy that may now exist in the offices of the House. Carried.

Mr. Grant moved to proceed to the election of a watchman. Carried.

Mr. Patten nominated Mr. W. P. Gratrix.

Mr. Kuykendall nominated Mr. J. Kerrigan.

Mr. Pease nominated Mr. E. T. Beltz.

Mr. Summers moved that the election of a watchman be by ballot. Carried.

Mr. Kuykendall withdrew the name of J. Kerrigan.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Beltz—15. Gratrix—7.

The Speaker thereupon declared E. T. Beltz duly elected watchman of the House.

Mr. Hooper, of the select committee on C. J. R. No. 1, made the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wyoming Territory, January 12, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—We, the committee appointed to inquire into the legality of the appointment of additional officers of the House, in accordance with the suggestions in C. J. R. No. 1, beg respectfully to report: That we find on examination of Section 15, Page 37 of the Revised Statutes of this Territory, that no authority exists for the appointment of such additional assistant officers, but that in view of the existing necessity for additional help for the proper transaction of the business of this House, we recommend the adoption by this House of C. J. R. No. 1, and the subsequent passage of an appropriation bill for the compensation of said assistant officers.

TOM HOOPER,
L. D. PEASE,
JAMES I. PATTEN,
THOMAS B. ADAMS,
EDWARD S. MURRAY.

Mr. Pease moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Van Devanter moved to amend the motion by accepting the report.

The question being on the amendment, it was carried.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Grant moved that the rules be suspended and that C. J. R. No. 1 be read second and third times and put on its final passage. Lost.

Mr. Summers moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the preceding motion was lost.

Motion declared out of order by the Speaker.

Mr. Adams appealed from the decision of the chair.

The House refused to sustain the decision of the chair.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The ayes and noes were then taken on the question of suspending the rules, with the following result:

Ayes 15.

Noes 8.

A two-third majority not voting in favor of, such suspension of the rules, the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Murray, chairman of the committee on rules, made the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyo., January 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House, beg to report that they have examined the rules of the House of the Ninth Legislative Assembly, and that they unanimously recommend their adoption, with such amendments as have been made by your committee, which will be found in the following report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. MURRAY,

Chairman.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. The House shall meet each day of sitting at 10 o'clock a. m. unless the House shall adjourn to some other hour. A majority of all the members of the House shall constitute a quorum.

2. After calling the roll, prayer by the chaplain, and reading and approving the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows :

(ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Unfinished business of the previous day.
2. Petitions and memorials.
3. Notice of bills.
4. Reports of standing committees.
5. Reports of select committees.
6. Motions and resolution.
7. Introductions and first reading of bills.
8. Second reading and reference of bills.
9. Third reading of bills.
10. Special order of the day.
11. Consideration of bills on the general file.

Messages from the Governor, communications from the Territorial officers, messages from the Council, and reports of the committees on engrossed bills, may be received under any order of business.

3—Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine.

BILLS.

4—Every bill, joint resolution, or memorial shall be introduced by giving at least one day's notice, or by leave of two-thirds of the House, except such bill shall be introduced by a committee, in accordance with a rule of the House.

5—Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it be the first, second or third reading; which reading shall be on three different days, unless the rules be suspended.

After the first reading the bill shall be referred to the committee on printing to be printed unless otherwise ordered by the House; and such committee shall report the printed bill to the House, after which it shall be read the second time, by title, and referred to one of the following committees :

Committee of the Whole.

House standing committee.

Select committee.

DUTIES OF SPEAKER.

6—The Speaker shall take the chair at the time to which the House stands adjourned, and the House shall then be called to order and the roll of members called, and the names of absentees shall be entered upon the House Journal.

7—He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members—rising from his seat for that purpose—and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

8—He shall have the general direction of the hall. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

9—All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, or Speaker elected *pro tem.*; all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by an order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the clerk.

10—In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the

lobby or any part of the House when in session, the Speaker shall have the power to order the same cleared. And when the House is in committee of the whole, should there be any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or any part of the House, the Speaker shall immediately resume his chair, and shall in like manner have power to order the same cleared until order is restored.

11—The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during the sittings, execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker, or Speaker elected pro tem.

COMMITTEES, THEIR DUTIES, ETC.

12—The standing committees shall consist, except where otherwise specified, of three members each, except committees Nos. 4 and 5, which committees shall consist of five members each, and shall be appointed on the following subjects:

1. Judiciary.
2. Ways and Means.
3. Corporations and Municipal Laws.
4. County Affairs and County Boundaries (5).
5. Public Buildings and Public Institutions (5).
6. Irrigation and Agriculture.
7. Internal Improvements and Public Highways.
8. Immigration and Public Lands.
9. Education and Public Libraries.
10. Stock Raising and Stock Laws.
11. Mechanical, Manufacturing and Laboring Pursuits.
12. Public Printing and Public Accounts.
13. Coal Mines and Mining.
14. Sanitary Affairs.
15. Game and Fisheries.
16. Elections.
17. Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs.
18. Engrossment.
19. Enrollment.
20. Mines and Mineral Products.

13—All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

14—When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The committee of the whole House, a standing committee, a select committee.

15—In forming a committee of the whole House, a chairman,

to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a committee of the whole House, shall, in the committee of the whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the House by the chairman. After report, the bill shall again be subject to amendment, before the question is taken.

16—The rules of the House shall be observed, in committee of the whole, so far as may be applicable, except that the yeas and nays shall not be called, nor the previous question enforced, nor the time of speaking limited.

17—A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

18—A member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House, when appealed to, shall decide the case; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. On an appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House, except when a member is called to order for offensive words spoken, in which case there shall be no debate, and the member calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the clerk's table, and no member shall be held to answer, or subject to the censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or any other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception has been taken.

19—When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

20—Every member when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr. Speaker," and be recognized by the chair, and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings without leave, except chairmen of committees, upon matters reported by them, and members who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for explanation) to the exclusion of other members who have not spoken.

21—When the House adjourns the members shall keep their seats until the Speaker announces the adjournment.

22—No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker, and it shall be reduced to writing if required by the Speaker or any member, and be read by the clerk before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn at any time before amendment or decision.

23—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when a member is addressing the chair, or a vote is being taken. Any motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

24—When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named; but the first three shall be decided without debate; and no motion to a day certain, to commit or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill or resolution shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to a rejection.

25—The question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and its effect, when demanded by five of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on said question; and when the previous questions shall have been carried, its effect shall be to bring the House to a vote without debate on the main question. On a motion for the previous question, a call of the House shall be in order before a majority of the seconds shall have seconded such motion, but no call shall be in order thereafter, prior to the decision of the main question.

26—All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

27—The previous questions shall only be put when demanded by five members.

28—When any bill, resolution or memorial is indefinitely postponed, the same shall not be again introduced during the session.

29—Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, as substantial a proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

30—No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment. No bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto or incorporating therein any other bill or resolution pending before the House.

31—In filling up blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

32—All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

33—It shall be in order for any member voting in the majority to move a reconsideration on the day on which said final vote was taken, and it shall also be in order for any member voting in the majority, by giving such notice on the day upon which such final vote was taken, to move a reconsideration on the succeeding day. But a motion to reconsider having been once entertained, shall not again be in order as regards the same subject during the session. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session; but there shall be no reconsideration of a vote on a motion to indefinitely postpone.

34—The ayes and nays shall be taken when called for by three members present, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall, unless for special reasons he be excused, declare openly and without debate, his vote. In the ayes and nays, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and nays, and the ayes and nays shall be taken on any bill vetoed by the Governor, and on the final passage of all bills.

35—No member or other person shall remain by the clerk's table while the ayes and nays are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

36—No member shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

37—Upon a division and a count of the House on any question no person without the bar shall be counted.

38—No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes and noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced from the Chair.

39—A call of the House shall only be ordered, or a vote taken thereon, upon the demand of five members, one making the motion, and four seconding the same by rising. Upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the clerk, and the absentees noted; after which, the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody as

they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms wherever to be found, or by a special messenger, to be appointed for that purpose.

40—No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the whole House, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; but a rule or order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the whole House, except that portion of Rule Five, relating to a third reading of bills.

41—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House without obtaining the permission of the House, except in case of sickness, and no member shall obtain a leave of absence, or be excused without the vote of a majority of the House.

42—No person shall be admitted within the bar of the House except the federal and territorial officers, members of Congress, those who have been members of Congress, the Legislative Council and members of the House of Representatives, except by special invitation on the part of the Speaker or some member; but a majority may authorize the Speaker to have the House cleared of all such persons.

43—No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber at any time.

44—The rules of parliamentary practice, embraced in Cushing's Manual, shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the House and the joint rules and orders of the Council and House of Representatives.

45—The assembly room shall not be used for any public or private business, other than legislative, except by permission of the Speaker.

46—It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the minutes.

47—All bills reported to the House by either standing or special committees, after receiving their second readings, shall be placed upon a general file to be kept by the clerk; and no bills shall be considered by the House until the regular order of business shall have been gone through, and then bills shall be taken from the general file and acted upon in order in which they were reported, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House; but engrossed bills shall be placed at the head of the file in the order in which they are received.

48—The sergeant-at-arms shall be allowed a fee of one dollar for arresting and bringing any member into the House; and ten

cents for each mile necessarily traveled, which fee shall be taxed against such member.

49—When the Speaker is putting the question no member shall walk out, or across the House; nor when a member is speaking shall any member entertain any private discourse, nor pass between him and the chair.

50—Two-thirds of all members of the House voting for the removal of the Speaker shall be sufficient to vacate the chair, a similar vote shall be sufficient to remove any officer of the House, and a majority of all votes of the members present shall be sufficient to sustain an appeal from the decision of the Speaker.

51—All the clerks and other officers of the House, in addition to their ordinary duties, shall perform such other labor as may be requested of them by the Speaker.

Mr. Grant moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Mr. Van Devanter moved that the rules reported by the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Summers moved that a special committee be appointed for the purpose of securing the early printing of the rules. Lost.

The Speaker presented to the House the various reports of Territorial officers transmitted by his Excellency, the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter these reports were referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.

The following message was received from the Council:

CHEYENNE, Jan. 16, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day concurred in H. J. R. No. 2, which is herewith respectfully enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following notices were then given:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for "An Act adopting the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, published in Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven, and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow, or some subse-

quent day, introduce a bill to provide for the Registration of Voters. Also a bill for an act to give to the representatives of deceased persons a right of action in certain cases.

LEROY GRANT.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill to create a lien for mechanics and others in certain cases.

LEROY GRANT.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, I will introduce a bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3927 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming. Also a bill to regulate the rate of interest on money, and other evidences of indebtedness in the Territory of Wyoming.

LEROY GRANT.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill for an Act entitled, “An Act to provide for the registration of all voters at general elections.”

F. W. LAFRENTZ.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CHEYENNE, January 16th, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill entitled, “An Act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.”

THOS. B. ADAMS.

Mr. Van Devanter, by unanimous consent, introduced H. B. No. 1, “A bill for an act adopting the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, published in 1887, and for other purposes.”

The bill was read the first time.

Mr. Pease moved the suspension of the rules, that H. B. No. 1 be read the second and third times by title and put on its final passage. Carried.

H. B. No. 1 was then read second and third times by title and passed by the following vote:

Ayes 19.

Noes 4.

The following message was received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 16, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Council by Mr. Holliday, viz:

C. F. No. 1, entitled, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 2 of title 50 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 2, entitled "A Bill for an Act to repeal Section 4,143 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 3, entitled "A Bill for an Act to repeal Chapter 1, Title 52, of the Revised Statutes."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Murray the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Cheyenne, Wyo., January 17, 1888. }

House met at 10 o'clock a. m. according to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call. Absent Mr. Sampson.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Mr. Van Devanter, chairman of the committee on credentials, made the following report:

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan., 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on credentials beg to report that Hon. Howard Clugston of Albany county, is present and is a duly elected and qualified member of the House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, and your committee further report that Mr. Clugston is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Pease moved that the report be adopted and the committee discharged. Carried.

Mr. Grant moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon Associate Justice Blair and to request him to administer the oath of office to Hon. Howard Clugston, member of the House, and to the officers of the House not yet sworn in. Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Kuykendall and Van Devanter.

The following notices were given :

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 17, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I desire to give notice that on to-morrow I shall offer a joint resolution relating to the message of His Excellency Governor Moonlight.

F. W. LAFRENTZ.

Mr. Speaker.

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a Bill for an Act to amend Section 1,452, Chapter 1, Title 26, Revised Statutes 1887, in relation to peddlers licenses &c.

TOM HOOPER.

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a Bill for an Act to amend Section 1,187, Chapter 2, Title 12, Revised Statutes 1887, in relation to the fees of Probate Judge.

TOM HOOPER.

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to introduce to-morrow or some subsequent day a bill to create the office of Territorial Hydraulic Engineer and to define his duties.

Respectfully,

J. A. JOHNSTON.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I shall introduce the following Bill, an Act to provide for the appointments of special deputy sheriffs, marshals and policemen in the Territory of Wyoming, to preserve the public peace and prevent or quiet public disturbances, and for other purposes.

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent

day introduce a Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 40 of the revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Very Respectfully,
L. D. PEASE.

To the Hon. Speaker and House of Representatives :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day that I desire to introduce a bill to your honorable body defining an irrigation inch of water for irrigation purposes.

J. C. RUMMEL.

Messrs. Kuykendall and VanDevanter, committee, presented to the House Associate Justice Blair, who thereupon administered the oath of office to Hon. Howard Clugston, member of the House; and to Mark Manley, messenger; and E. T. Beltz, watchman of the House.

Mr. Blydenburgh, chairman of the House committee on joint rules, made the following report:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

The joint committee on joint rules for the Council and House of Representatives beg to report that they recommend that the joint rules of the Council and House of Representatives of the Ninth Legislative Assembly be adopted as the joint rules of the Council and House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, except that the word "presented" in the first and second lines of Rule 13 be made to read "printed," and insert the word "all" before the word "papers" in the second line of Rule 11.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BLYDENBURGH,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
J. C. RUMMEL,

House Committee on Joint Rules

P. L. SMITH,
G. W. CARLETON,

Council Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the report of the committee was adopted.

Unanimous consent of the House being given, Mr. Van Devanter introduced H. J. R. No. 3, "providing for the joint rules of the Tenth Legislative Assembly," which resolution, under

suspension of the rules, was read first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—23. Absent—1.

Moved by Mr. Adams that the chief clerk be instructed to notify the Honorable Secretary of the Territory of the permanent organization of the House, with the list of officers elected. Carried.

Mr. Adams then introduced H. B. No. 2, a bill for "An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees," which bill was read the first time.

On motion the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

All members present.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House adjourned till to-morrow (January 18), at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18th, 1888. }

House met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent—Messrs. Sampson and Scrivner, who soon thereafter appeared and took their seats.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

The Speaker announced the standing committees as follows :

1. Judiciary—Pease, Hooper, VanDevanter.
2. Ways and Means—Weaver, Kuykendall, Grant.
3. Corporation—Blydenburgh, Hooper, VanDevanter.
4. County Affairs and County Boundaries—Kuykendall, Blydenburgh, Rummel, Sampson, Adams.
5. Public Buildings and Public Institutions—Lafrentz, Pease, Hooper, Snyder, VanDevanter.
6. Irrigation and Agriculture—Johnston, Rummel, Sutherland.

7. Internal Improvements and Public Highways—Hooper, Blydenburgh, Sutherland.

8. Immigration and Public Lands—Murray Patten, Snyder.

9. Education and Public Libraries—Scrivner, Blydenburgh, Patten.

10. Stock Raising and Stock Laws—Kuykendall, Adams, Clugston.

11. Mechanical, Laboring and Manufacturing Pursuits—Rummel, Cummock, Patten.

12. Public Printing and Public Accounts—Grant, Weaver, La-frentz.

13. Coal Mines and Mining—Cummock, Blydenburgh, Sampson.

14. Sanitary Affairs—Murray, Roberts, Currier.

15. Game and Fisheries—Currier, Duffy, Patten.

16. Elections—Summers, Blydenburgh, Sampson.

17. Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs—Summers, Scribner, Duffey.

18. Engrossment—Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner.

19. Enrollment—Duffy, Currier, Rummel.

20. Mines and Mineral Products—Blydenburgh, Cummock, Johnston.

The following messages were received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 17, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President of the Council has this day appointed on the part of the Council as a joint committee on printing Messrs. Smith of Sweetwater and Guernsey of Laramie and Crook. Also, the Council has this day passed H. J. R. No. 3. “respecting joint rules” ayes 12; also,

Under suspension of the rules Mr. Holliday introduced C. J. R. No. 3, “authorizing Chief Clerks to order papers,” which was read first, second and third times and passed ayes 10, absent 2, and said resolutions are herewith respectfully enclosed. Also, the following bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz :

By Mr. Symons, by consent, C. F. No. 5, entitled “ A Bill for an Act to repeal Section 3,142 of the “ Revised Statutes,” by Mr. Smith of Sweetwater, C. F. No. 6, entitled, “ A Bill for an Act to re-enact Chapter 97, of the compiled laws.”

By Mr. Smith of Sweetwater, C. F. No. 7, entitled, "A Bill for An Act to re enact Chapter 97, of the compiled laws."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 17, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Council by Mr. Louck, C. F. No. 4, "A Bill for an Act to regulate banks and banking."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Adams moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of going into executive session. Lost.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were then given:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—Notice is hereby given that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill creating a territorial board of health and regulating the practice of medicine in the Territory of Wyoming.

EDWARD S. MURRAY.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—Notice is hereby given that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill to repeal Chapter 4, Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

EDWARD S. MURRAY.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—Notice is hereby given that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill to repeal Chapter 2, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1887.

EDWARD S. MURRAY.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill "To provide for the locating county seats, changing the same and issuing of county bonds."

EDWARD S. MURRAY.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act entitled, An Act to secure to operatives and laborers, engaged in mining and manufacturing, the payment of their wages in lawful money of the United States.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN B. CUMMOCK.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—Notice is hereby given that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduced a bill to amend Chapter 1, Title 43, Sections 3796 and 3797 Revised Statutes of Wyoming 1887.

WM. SUMMERS.

Mr. Speaker :

I beg leave to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill for an act entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 12, Revised Statutes 1887.

TOM HOOPER.

Mr. Adams introduced H. R. No. 1 which was read the first time.

Mr. Blydenburgh moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

The ayes and nays on this question were called for by Messrs. Van Devanter, Kuykendall and Lafrentz, and resulted in the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Cummock, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummell, Scrivner, Snyder, Weaver—12.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Clugston, Currier, Duffy, Grant, Patten, Sampson, Sutherland, Van Devanter—9.

Not voting—Messrs. Pease, Summers, Mr. Speaker—3.

And so the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The following bills were then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee on printing.

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Hooper. A bill for an act to amend Section 1452, Chapter 1, Title 26, Revised Statutes 1887.

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Hooper. A bill for an act to amend Section 1187, Chapter 2, Title 12, Revised Statutes 1887.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Lafrentz. A bill for an act to provide for the registration of voters at general elections.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Grant. A bill for an act to regulate the rate of interest on money and other evidences of indebtedness, etc.

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Grant. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3927 of the Revised Statutes of 1887.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Sutherland. A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of deputy sheriffs, etc.

Mr. Van Devanter moved that H. J. R. No. 4, C. J. R. No. 3, and C. J. R. No. 1 be referred to committee of the whole. Carried.

H. B. No. 2 was then referred to committee on printing.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Pease in the chair.

Upon rising Mr. Lafrentz moved that Mr. Murray be excused until Friday afternoon. So ordered.

The House stood in recess till 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Pease, chairman of the committee of the whole, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having considered C. J. R. No. 1, C. J. R. No. 3, and H. J. R. No. 4, beg leave to report with the following recommendations:

That the House non-concur in C. J. R. No. 1.

That the House non-concur in C. J. R. No. 3.

And that H. J. R. No. 4 be amended by striking out the provision for printing the Governor's message, and as thus amended that the resolution do pass.

L. D. PEASE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended for the purpose of reading C. J. R. No. 1 the third time and putting it on its final passage.

Mr. Van Devanter offered an amendment to C. J. R. No. 1 in the form of a substitute for the same, which was read and on motion adopted.

The substitute for C. J. R. No. 1 was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes 21.

Nays 2.

Absent 1.

Mr. Van Devanter offered H. J. M. No. 1 by unanimous consent, which memorial was, under suspension of the rules, read

first, second and third times and passed by the following vote:

Ayes 23.

Absent 1.

On motion of Mr. Pease C. J. R. No. 3 was read a third time.

Mr. Blydenburgh moved its indefinite postponement. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House non-concurred in C. J. R. No. 3 by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Carrier, Duffy, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Sutherland, Summers, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Messrs. Clugston, Cummock, Pease, Rummel, Scrivner, Snyder—6.

Absent—Mr. Murray—1.

Not voting—Mr. Grant—1.

And so C. J. R. No. 2 was non-concurred in.

H. J. R. No. 4 was then read third time under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Adams moved to amend by striking out the provision for printing the Governor's message. Carried.

H. J. R. No. 4, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 23.

Absent, 1.

On motion of Mr. Adams the report of the committee appointed by the Secretary of the Territory to settle the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had appointed the Committee on Public Printing and Public Accounts, Messrs. Grant, Weaver and Lafrentz, as a joint committee on printing.

Mr. Adams moved that House resolutions be not spread upon the records unless otherwise ordered by the House. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Speaker in the chair.

Roll call. Absent—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Murray, Patten, Van Devanter, Weaver, of whom Mr. Murray was excused and Messrs. Patten, Weaver and Van Devanter soon appeared and took their seats.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he had referred the reports of the territorial officers, which accompanied the Governor's message, to the appropriate standing committees.

Mr. Van Devanter, by unanimous consent, introduced H. B. No. 9, entitled "A bill for an act relating to the occupancy of the capitol building by the Tenth Legislative Assembly."

The bill was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter was amended by adding the word "lighting" after the word "heating" in the second section of said bill.

H. B. No. 9, as amended, was then, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times by title and passed by the following vote:

Ayes 21.

Absent 3.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were then given.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 19, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for "An Act to amend Subdivision 6, of Chapter 2, of Division 6 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for "An Act relating to negotiable instruments and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for "An Act to amend Section 2935 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for "An Act regulating voluntary assignments and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act entitled "An Act to repeal and amend Title 12, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes of Wyoming" in relation to salaries and fees, and mileage of county officers and others.

TOM HOOPER.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal Title 32, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to Territorial Stenographer, and amend the same by making the stenographer a county officer.

TOM HOOPER.

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act entitled "An Act to create a lien on the get of any sire for services to the dam."

TOM HOOPER.

The following entitled bills were then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Cummock. A bill for an act entitled "An Act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in mining and manufacturing the payment of their wages in lawful money of the United States."

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Johnston. A bill for an act entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 12, Revised Statutes, 1887."

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Hooper. A bill for an act entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 12, Revised Statutes 1887."

The following message was received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo. Jan. 19, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz: By Mr. Holliday, by consent, C. F. No. 8, entitled, "A Bill for

An Act for the relief of the Auditor and Treasurer etc.:" By Mr. Loucks, C. F. No. 9, entitled, "A Bill for An Act creating commissioner districts and regulating the same."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House stood in recess till 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following communication was read :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1888. }

Hon. Nat. Huntington, Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith seventy-five copies of the Executive Message to the Tenth Legislative Assembly, for the House and officers.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, H. B. No. 12 was taken from the printing committee and referred to the judiciary committee.

The following message was received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Council by Mr. Holiday, viz: C. F. No. 10, entitled "A bill for an act for the relief of the members of the Board of Equalization for taxation of live stock."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Summers moved to proceed to the election of Assistant Chief Clerk and Assistant Enrolling Clerk. Mr. Van Devanter raised the point of order that there are no such offices.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Grant of Committee 12, reported back H. B. No. 2 and 3 as correctly printed.

II. B. No. 2 and 3 were then read second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 2 and 3.

When the committee arose, its chairman, Mr. Pease, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred H. B. No. 2, beg leave to report that the bill has been considered and is herewith returned with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Also that H. B. No. 3, has been considered and is returned herewith with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

L. D. PEASE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the report of the Committee was accepted.

II. B. No. 2 and 3 were then referred to Committee No. 1.

Having disposed of all business before it, the House, on motion of Mr. Hooper, adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,

Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Speaker in the chair.

Roll call. Absent, Messrs. Murray and Patten, of whom Mr. Murray was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker announced the receipt of the biennial report of the Territorial Treasurer, which on motion of Mr. Van Devanter was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Adams the Chief Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of seventy-five copies of the Governor's message from his Excellency, Governor Thomas Moonlight, and to extend to him the thanks of the House.

The following notices of the contemplated introduction of bills were given:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for "An Act defining crimes, and regulating criminal procedure and for other purposes." 

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for "An Act regulating the sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and for other purposes."

JOHN ROBERTS.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill to amend Section 1263, Chapter 1, Title 16 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to stock detectives acting as game detectives.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill to repeal Section 1081 and 1082 of Chapter 11, Title 10 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

Mr. Blydenburgh, Chairman Committee No. 20, made the following report:

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—Your Committee No. 20, beg leave to recommend that the report of the Territorial Geologist be referred to the Committee on Printing for the purpose of being printed.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the report of Committee No. 20 was adopted.

Mr. Cummock, chairman Committee No. 13, made the following report:

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—Your Committee No. 13 to whom has been referred the report of the Territorial Inspector of coal mines beg leave to

recommend that said report be referred to the Printing Committee for the purpose of being printed.

Respectfully,

JONH B. CUMMOCK,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the report of Committee No. 13 was accepted.

Mr. Duffey moved that Mr. Patten be excused for the day. So ordered.

Mr. Grant moved that the House proceed to select candidates for assistant clerks who shall assume their duties whenever the additional offices are created by this Legislative Assembly. Lost.

Mr. Van Devanter introduced the following entitled bill, which was read the first time.

H. B. No. 13. A bill for an act to amend Section 2935 Revised Statutes.

H. B. No. 13 was then referred to Committee No. 12. On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

M. Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 20, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz :

By Mr. Organ, C. F. No. 11, "A Bill for An Act to repeal Chapter 1, Title 32 of the Revised Statutes."

By Mr. Organ, C. F. No. 12, "A Bill for An Act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock."

By Mr. Symons, C. F. No. 13, "A Bill for an Act regulating life insurance companies, etc."

By Mr. Symons, C. F. No. 14, "A bill for An Act to repeal Chapter 3, Title 19 of the Revised Statutes."

By Mr. Loucks, C. F. No. 15, "A Bill for An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 45 of the Revised Statutes."

By Mr. Holliday, C. F. No. 16, "A Bill for An Act for the organization of banks etc." Also the Council this day passed

C. F. No. 3, entitled, "A Bill for An Act to repeal Chapter 1, Title 52 of the Revised Statutes," and said C. F. No. 3 is herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended, and C. F. No. 3 was then read first and second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of C. F. No. 3.

Mr. Van Devanter in the Chair.

On arising the Committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred C. F. No. 3, entitled a bill for "An Act to repeal Chapter 1, Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, beg leave to report that the bill has been duly considered and is herewith returned with the recommendation that C. F. No. 3 be referred to Committee No. 10.

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

Mr. Adams was excused for the day by the Speaker.

Mr. Blydenburgh moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

C. F. No. 3 was then referred to Committee No. 10. Mr. Grant, chairman of the Committee on Printing, made the following report which was accepted :

Mr. Speaker :

Your joint committee on printing to whom was referred H. B. 4, 5 and 7 beg leave to report the same back to the House properly printed.

LEROY GRANT,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, H. B. No. 4, 5 and 7 were then read second time and referred as follows :

H. B. No. 4 to Committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 5 to Committee No. 16.

H. B. No. 7 to Committee No. 2.

The House stood in recess for 30 minutes.

When again called to order the House received the following message from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 20, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed H. Sub. to C. J. R. No. 1, as amended in sections 1, 2 and 3 and said substitute C. J. R. No. 1, with said amendments attached is herewith enclosed. Also the Council has this day passed H. B. No. 9, which is also herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Substitute for C. J. R. No. 1 was then read with the Council amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Grant, House Substitute for C. J. R. No. 1 was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Grant the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. Substitute for C. J. R. No. 1 with amendments.

Mr. Pease in the chair.

On arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred Sub. for C. J. R. No. 1, with amendment adopted by the Honorable Council, beg leave to report that said amendments have been duly considered, and said sub. for C. J. R. No. 1, with amendments, is herewith returned with the recommendation that the resolution do pass as amended.

L. D. PEASE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the report of the committee was adopted:

On motion of Mr. Grant the rules were suspended and H. Sub. for C. J. R. No. 1, with amendments, was read third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Clugston, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Pease, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Mr. Van Devanter—1.

Absent—Messrs. Adams and Patten—2.

The Speaker announced that H. Sub. for C. J. R. No. 1, had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the House adjourned till Monday, Jan. 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 23, 1888.

House met at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

All members present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Mr. Grant, Chairman Committee No. 12, made the following report :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your joint committee on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 6, 8 and 10, beg leave to report the same back properly printed.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

The following notices of the contemplated introduction of bills were then given :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce an act entitled, “An Act to fix the maximum rate of passenger fare on all railroads doing business in the Territory of Wyoming.”

F. W. LAFRENTZ.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a memorial to the Congress of the United States, petitioning that body to pass an enabling act for the Territory of Wyoming.

F. W. LAFRENTZ.

To the Hon. Speaker and House of Representatives :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent

day, I will present a bill to repeal Chapter 4, Title 43 of the Revised Statutes.

Respectfully,

J. C. RUMMEL.

To the Hon. Speaker and House of Representatives :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill to amend Section 3,875, Chapter 1, Title 44, of the Revised Statutes.

Respectfully,

J. C. RUMMEL.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and the sale of drugs and medicines in the Territory of Wyoming.

JAMES I. PATTEN,

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill for an act to repeal Section 4,143 of the Revised Statutes.

W. S. WEAVER.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for "An Act to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 50, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that upon to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill providing for the organization of the county of Natrona, and defining the boundaries thereof.

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH,

The following bills were then introduced and read first time :

H. B. No. 14, by Mr. Hooper. A bill for an act to create a lien for stockbreeders and others. Referred to committee No. 12.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Rummel. A bill for an act for the establishment of a standard measurement of water used for irrigating and other purposes. Referred to Committee No. 12.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Adams. A bill for an act to amend Section 1,263. Chapter 1, Title 16, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to stock detectives acting as game detectives. Referred to committee No. 15.

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Adams. A bill for an act to repeal Section 4,143, Chapter 3, Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming. Referred to committee No. 10.

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Adams. A bill for an act to repeal Sections 1081 and 1,082, of Chapter 11, Title 10, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming. Referred to committee No. 10.

The following bills were then read second time and referred :

H. B. No. 6, to committee No. 2.

H. B. No. 8, to committee No. 17.

H. B. No. 10, to committee No. 13.

Mr. Duffey, chairman committee No. 19, made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The House committee on enrollment beg to report that they have made an examination of H. B. No. 9, as enrolled by the enrolling clerk, and they find the same to be duly and regularly enrolled as "Enrolled Act No. 1 of the House." The same is, therefore, ready for the certificate of the clerk, and the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Council.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman of Enrolling Committee.

The Speaker then announced to the House that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 1.

On motion, Mr. Murray was excused until Wednesday night.

The House then stood in recess for thirty minutes.

On reconvening, the Speaker announced that he had signed House Substitute for C. J. R. No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave, Mr. Murray.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journals of previous session read and approved.

The following message was received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz:

By Mr. Smith of Carbon, C. F. No. 17, “A Bill for An Act for the protection of liverymen.”

By Mr. Bliss, C. F. No. 18, “A Bill for An Act authorizing the redemption of County indebtedness.”

Also the Council has this day passed H. B. No. 1, “A Bill for An Act adopting the Revised Statutes.”

Ayes—10.

Absent—2, and the same is herewith respectfully enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD.

Chief Clerk.

The following notice of the contemplated introduction of a bill was given:

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will on to morrow or some future day introduce a bill for “An Act to protect railroad employees in case of accident and for other purposes.”

LEROY GRANT.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cheyenne, Wyo. Jan 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred the sixth annual report of Territorial Veterinarian beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that one hundred copies be printed and a sufficient number of such copies be furnished to the Governor in order that he may comply with the provisions of Section 4204 of the Revised Statutes of the Territory and a copy of the report furnished to each member of the Tenth Legislative Assembly.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2 to whom was referred the report of the committee appointed to examine the accounts and settle with the Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory, beg leave to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation that said report be accepted.

W. S. WEAVER,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15 to whom was referred H. B. No. 16, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. CURRIER,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred C. F. No. 3, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred H. B. No. 18, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred H. B. No. 17, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

The following communication was received from C. N. Potter, Secretary of the Capitol Building Commission:

CAPITOL BUILDING COMMISSION,)
Cheyenne, Wyo., January 23, 1888.)

Hon. Speaker and House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly:

The Capitol Building Commission has the honor to submit herewith a duplicate of a full and complete report made to his Excellency, the Governor. Said report contains a copy of all contracts made by the commission, and a detailed statement of all its expenditures, and the same is a complete report of all its transactions from its organization to the present date.

Very Respectfully,

C. N. POTTER,
Secretary C. B. C.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the report of the Capitol Building Commission was read and referred to committee No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent—Messrs. Clugston; absent with leave, Mr. Murray.

The following message was received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1888. }

Honorable Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz :

C. F. No. 19, by Mr. Symons. "A bill for An Act to amend Chapter 2, of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 20, by Mr. Symons "A bill for An Act in relation to personal service of summons," etc.

C. F. No. 21, by Mr. Symons. "A bill for An Act to amend Section 1,472 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 22, by Mr. Smith, of Sweetwater. "A bill for An Act to repeal Section 1,689 of the Revised Statutes."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Hooper introduced H. R. No. 2, relating to the Speaker, which was read.

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the resolution :

The Speaker decided the resolution out of order under the rules of the House.

Mr. Hooper appealed from the decision of the chair.

Upon division, the House voted not to sustain the decision of the chair.

Mr. Grant moved to amend H. R. No. 2 by adding "that the standing committees of the House be also declared vacant."

The ayes and nays on the amendment were called for by Messrs. Van Devanter, Duffey, Roberts and Blydenburgh, with the following result :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Sutherland, Van Devanter—10.

Nays—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Cummock, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Weaver—10.

Not Voting—Mr. Pease and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Clugston and Murray—2.

And so the amendment was lost.

The original question on the passage of H. R. No. 2 was then put, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Cummock, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Scrivner, Summers, Weaver—9.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter—11.

Not Voting—Messrs. Pease and Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Clugston and Murray—2.

And so H. R. No. 2 failed to pass the House.

Mr. Adams introduced H. R. No. 5, "relating to the printing of the report of the Territorial Veterinarian," which was read first time.

The following communication was then read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CHEYENNE, January 24th, 1888. }

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of Wyoming:

Owing to failing health and the advice of my physician, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of Wyoming.

Very Respectfully,

HOWARD CLUGSTON.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lafrentz introduced H. B. No. 19, entitled "a bill for 'An Act to fix the maximum rate of passenger fare on all railroads doing business in Wyoming,'" which bill was read first time and referred to committee No. 12.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 3, and H. B's. Nos. 16, 17 and 18 were then read a second time and referred to committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of C. F. No. 3, and H. B's. Nos. 16, 17 and 18. Mr. Summers in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole, to whom was referred C. F. No. 3 and H. B's. Nos. 16, 17 and 18, beg leave to report that the said bills have been duly considered, and are herewith returned with the following recommendations, viz :

That C. F. No. 3 do pass with amendments attached ; and that H. B's. Nos. 16, 17 and 18 do pass.

WM. SUMMERS,

Chairman.

On motion the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,

Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Cheyenne, Wyo. Jan. 25, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave, Mr. Murray.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Grant H. J. R. No 5 introduced yesterday by Mr. Adams without previous notice was considered as properly introduced under the rules of the House.

Mr. Blydenburgh presented the following communication :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 25, 1888. }

To the House of Representatives of the 10th Legislative Assembly of Wyoming :

I hereby tender my resignation to the House of Representatives, and sincerely hope the same may be accepted, discharging me from the severe duties required of me as your Speaker. In consequence of my recurring deafness, occasioned by catarrhal affections, and the bad acoustic properties of our hall, I particularly desire to vacate the Speaker's chair. In the selection of my successor, in view of the Democratic majority of the House, it will of course be conceded by all, that a Democrat shall be elected, and such selection will have my support, as a member of

said party, now and always, so long as the grand, old party, in the future as in the past, have stood on a platform of truth, honor and justice, as a bulwark against the encroachments of fanatics and agitators in our own great land, and have recognized the divine right of the people to govern in every quarter of the world, among all civilized peoples. Hoping that trivial dissensions shall not be magnified, in our own party, and in remembrance of the fact that the representatives here in this body are from the people, the exponent of all parties should have their fair and just representation, that our Legislation of this Session may stand as a monument of justice to American Liberty.

NAT HUNTINGTON,

Speaker House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall, the resignation of Hon. Nat Huntington, as Speaker of the House, was accepted.

Mr. Blydenburgh placed in nomination for Speaker the Hon. L. D. Pease, of Albany county.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, Hon. L. D. Pease was declared elected Speaker by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Lafrentz and Van Devanter a committee to wait upon Chief Justice Maginnis and request him to administer the oath of office to the newly elected Speaker.

The same committee escorted Speaker Pease to the chair.

Chief Justice Maginnis then administered the oath of office to Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Messrs. Blydenburgh, Hooper, Murray, Lafrentz and Summers resigned their positions as chairmen of various committees.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz, rule 40 was temporarily suspended.

Mr. Lafrentz moved that all standing committees be declared vacant. Carried.

Mr. Van Devanter moved that that portion of yesterday's proceedings which referred to H. R. No. 3 be expunged from the records. Carried.

The report of the committee of the whole, submitted last evening, was accepted.

Mr. Duffey presented H. R. No. 4, relating to the resignation of Hon. Howard Clugston, which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Council, viz:

By Mr. Guernsey, C. F. No. 23 entitled, "A Bill for An Act providing for the organization of new counties, etc." Also, the Council has this day passed H. J. R. No. 1, which is herewith respectfully enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

The following notices of the contemplated introduction of bills were then given:

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan., 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce the following bill: "For An Act to amend Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Wyoming."

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for "An Act to amend Section 679 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Mr. Speaker:

I give notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend Section 3,931, Title 45, Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the election of school trustees.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. BLYDENBURGH.

REPORTS OF AUDITING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to Governor Thos. Moonlight, Enrolled Act No. 1, on Tuesday, January 24, at 4 p. m., for his signature.

E. T. DUFFEY,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report H. B. No. 2 correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your joint committee on printing, to whom was referred H. B's. Nos. 11 and 13, beg leave to report the same back properly printed.

LEROY GRANT.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 4, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

WM. SUMMERS.

Chairman.

On motion the report of committee No 17 was accepted.

Mr. Weaver introduced H. R. No. 5, relating to Hon. Nat. Huntington, ex-Speaker, which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House stood in recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the Governor:

• EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., January 24th, 1888. }

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives :

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved House Bill No. 1, being "An Act relating to the occupancy of the Capitol Building by the Tenth Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes."

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

The following message was received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Jan, 25, 1888. }

To the Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed C. F. No. 8, entitled "A bill for an

act for the relief of the Auditor and Treasurer, etc," and the same is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

Unanimous consent being given, Mr. Van Devanter introduced H. R. No. 6 relating to amendment of Rule 12 of the House, and which, after being read, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Speaker thereupon announced the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

- No. 1. Judiciary—Van Devanter, Hooper (vacancy.)
- No. 2. Ways and Means — Grant, Weaver, Blydenburgh, Murray, Summers.
- No. 3. Corporations and Municipal Laws—Hooper, Van Devanter (vacancy.)
- No. 4. County Affairs and County Boundaries — Lafrentz, Currier, Murray, Summers (vacancy.)
- No. 5. Public Buildings and Public Institutions — Adams, Sutherland, Kuykendall, Hooper, Snyder.
- No. 6. Irrigation and Agriculture — Johnston, Rummel, Sutherland.
- No. 7. Internal Improvements and Public Highways.—Snyder, Rummel, Johnston.
- No. 8. Immigration and Public Lands—Huntington, Adams, Johnston.
- No. 9. Education and Public Libraries — Patten, Currier, Weaver.
- No. 10. Stock Raising and Stock Laws—Kuykendall, Adams, Snyder, Huntington, Scrivner.
- No. 11. Mechanical, Manufacturing and Laboring Pursuits—Rummel, Cummock, Roberts.
- No. 12. Public Printing and Public Accounts—Weaver, Scrivner, Grant.
- No. 13. Coal Mines and Mining—Cummock, Blydenburgh, Sampson.
- No. 14. Sanitary Affairs—Murray, Patten, Duffey.
- No. 15. Game and Fisheries—Currier, Sutherland, Summers.
- No. 16. Elections—Summers, Lafrentz, Sutherland.
- No. 17. Federal Relations and Indian Affairs—Scrivner, Lafrentz, Grant.
- No. 18. Engrossment—Sampson, Roberts, Murray.

No. 19. Enrollment—Duffey, Patten, Kuykendall.

No. 20. Mines and Mineral Products—Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey.

No. 21. Joint Printing Committee—Roberts, Huntington, Sampson.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 8, "A Bill for An Act for the relief of the Auditor and Treasurer," etc., was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Grant, the rules suspended and C. F. No. 8, read second time by title and referred to Committee of Whole.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. J. R. No. 5 was read second time by title and referred to Committee of Whole.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 3 was taken up and on motion of Mr. Summers made the special order for Jan. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. B. No. 16 was then on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, amended by omitting the Chapter and Title from the title of the bill, and referred to Committee No. 18.

H. B. No. 17, was then referred to Committee No. 18.

H. B. No. 18 was on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, amended by striking out the Chapter and Title and the numbers of the same, and referred to Committee No. 18.

On motion of Mr. Grant the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the general file.

Mr. Blydenburgh in the chair.

On arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report that they have duly considered the bills on the general file, and return the same herewith with the following recommendation:

That H. B. No. 8 be referred to Committee No. 1 with amendments attached.

That H. B. No. 13 do pass.

That H. B. No. 11 be referred, with amendments of the Committee of the Whole; to Committee No. 6.

That H. J. R. No. 5 do pass with amendment attached.

That C. F. No. 8 be referred to Committee No. 2.

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the report was adopted.

The following message was received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that his Excellency the Governor has this day approved House Substitute to C. J. R. No. 1, entitled, "Creating additional offices etc." and has so notified the Council.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Summers, Mr. Snyder was excused until Tuesday next.

Mr. Blydenburgh moved to proceed to the election of assistant clerks. Carried.

Mr. Kuykendall nominated for Assistant Chief Clerk Mr. W. J. Hills.

Mr. Rummel nominated for this office Mr. George L. Courtney.
A rising vote resulted as follows:

Hills—18. Courtney—1.

The speaker then declared W. J. Hills duly elected Assistant Chief Clerk of the House.

Mr. Hooper nominated for Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk Mr. Ed. Towse.

Mr. Duffey placed in nomination Miss Grace Hebard.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the vote on Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk was taken by ballot, which resulted as follows:

Ed. Towse—12. Miss Hebard—11.

Thereupon the Speaker declared Ed. Towse duly elected Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave, Mr. Snyder.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session read and approved.

Mr. Patten, by request, presented a petition and memorial signed by citizens of Fremont county, relating to the division of property of school districts, etc. Referred to committee No. 9.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The following notices were given :

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill for an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2,333 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to juvenile delinquents."

F. W. LAFRENTZ.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 26, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill titled, "An Act providing for release of dower by married women."

JOHN ROBERTS.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill for an act entitled "An Act providing for a Board of Live Stock Commissioners, for the better protection, and prescribing their duties."

W. S. WEAVER.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act regulating the organization of new counties, and defining the boundaries of the county of Converse, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, January 26, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on printing report H. B's. Nos. 14, 15 and 19 have been printed, and the same are hereby returned to the House.

Very Respectfully

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, No. 15, to whom was referred the Fish Commissioners' report, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed with the other reports.

W. D. CURRIER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 26, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 2, beg to report that after due consideration they recommend that section 1 of said bill be amended by inserting the words: "And thereby injure or defraud any person, corporation or association" in the ninth line thereof, between the word "Animal" and the word "Upon."

And your committee further recommend that section 1 of said bill be amended by striking out the words "A state prison" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Territorial penitentiary."

And your committee recommends that said bill, when so amended, do pass.

Respectfully Submitted,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 26, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 4, beg to report, that after due consideration, they recommend that the title to said bill be amended so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1187 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

And your committee recommends that the said bill, when so amended, do pass.

Respectfully Submitted.
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 26, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 3, beg to report, that after due consideration, they do herewith present

a substitute for H. B. No. 3, and they recommend that said substitute be passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were then read first time and referred to committee on printing:

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Van Devanter. A bill for an act to amend Section 679 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Roberts. A bill for an act regulating the sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Rummel. A bill for an act to repeal Title 43, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Sutherland. A bill for an act to amend Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 13 was then read third time and passed by the following vote.

Ayes 20.

Absent with leave, Messrs. Murray and Snyder, 2.

Excused, Mr. Grant, 1.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general file. Mr. Lafrentz in the chair.

On arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, to whom were referred the bills on general file, beg leave to report that said bills have been duly considered and are herewith returned with the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 14 do pass.

That H. B. No. 15 be referred to committee No. 6.

And your committee would respectfully ask leave to sit again.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the report of the committee was adopted.

The House then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the Speaker administered the oath of office to Assistant Chief Clerk W. J. Hills, and Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk Ed Towse.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Grant in the chair.

On arising the committee made the following report:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 26, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, to whom were referred the bills on general file, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered and are herewith returned with the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 2 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 19 be referred to committee No. 3.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

Mr. Van Devanter moved that House Rule No. 5 be so construed that when bills are read second time they shall be referred by the Speaker to the proper standing committees unless otherwise ordered. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz, Mr. Weaver was excused until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 27, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave, Messrs. Snyder and Weaver. Absent, Mr. Murray.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, seconded by Messrs. Summers, Duffey, Grant, Kuykendall and Lafrentz, a call of the House was ordered.

On the call of the House the following members were absent with leave: Messrs. Snyder and Weaver; without leave, Mr. Murray.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Mr. Murray thereupon was excused by the House.

NOTICES OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the contemplated introduction of bills were given:

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Title 14 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the propagation and protection of fish.

Very Respectfully,
W. D. CURRIER.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow, or some future day, introduce a bill for an act to provide for the election of members to the next legislative assembly.

LEROY GRANT.

CHEYENNE, WYO., January 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill entitled "An Act to establish a board of immigration and for other purpose."

Respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTS.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on Monday, or on some subsequent day, I shall offer a memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that body to donate to the Territory of Wyoming forty acres of land for a fish hatchery.

F. W. LAFRENTZ.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for "An Act restricting the appointment of deputy sheriffs, marshals and policemen, and for other purposes," the same to be a substitute for H. B. No. 8 now pending in this House.

Respectfully,
A. L. SUTHERLAND.

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a joint resolution providing for the printing of twenty-five hundred copies of the report of the Geologist, and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on Monday, or some subsequent day, I shall offer a joint resolution to provide for the printing of the Governor's message, and the Territorial officers.

F. W. LAFRENTZ.

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 1, Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to mines and mining.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 27, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3 to whom was referred insurance commissioner's reports for 1886 and 1887, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that as said reports are made up entirely of figures and mathematical calculations, the same be read to the House.

TOM HOOPER,

Chairman Committee No 3.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred H. B. No. 8, beg leave to report the same back to the House, the same being done at the request of Mr. Sutherland who introduced the original bill and who desires to introduce a substitute therefor.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VANDEVANTER.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 2 having had under consideration H. B.

No. 7 and C. F. No. 8, beg leave to report the same back to the House recommending that they do pass.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

—*Mr. Speaker:*

Your committee, No. 6, to whom was referred H. B. No. 11, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

J. A. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report H. B. No. 1, H. J. R. No. 2 and H. J. R. No. 4 correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY, ,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 2 having had under consideration H. B. No. 6, beg to report the same back with the following amendments :

Amend Section 1 by striking out "Not to exceed twelve per centum per annum."

Strike out all of Section 2 and renumber the bill to correspond with Section 1.

Amend Section 7 by adding the following words in line six, after the word "liability" "entered into or."

We recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

The following message was received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, January 26, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed C. F. No. 10, entitled "A bill for an act for the relief of the members of the board of equalization for taxation of live stock," and the same is herewith respectfully enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following entitled bills were then read first time and referred to committee No. 21:

C. F. No. 10, by Mr. Holliday. A bill for an act for the relief of the board of equalization for taxation of live stock.

Substitute for H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Sutherland. A bill for an act restricting the appointment of deputy sheriffs, marshals and policemen, and for other purposes.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Kuykendall. A bill for an act providing for a Board of Live Stock Commissioners for the better protection of stock and prescribing their duties.

Referred to committee No. 10 for correction.

On motion of Mr. Van Deventer 150 copies of H. B. No. 24 were ordered printed.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Grant. A bill for an act to protect railroad employees.

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Lafrentz. A bill for an act to amend Section 2333 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 14 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following report was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, beg leave to report H. B. No. 20, 21, 22 and 23 have been printed and herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Enrolled Act No. 3, and H. J. R's. Nos. 2 and 4.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Adams was excused for the day.

The special order of the day, being C. F. No. 3, was then taken up.

Mr. Summers moved to amend by adding to Section 1 the following :

“Excepting so much of said sections as shall apply to the killing of wolves, coyotes, mountain lions and badgers.”

Pending the amendment, the House, on motion of Mr. Summers, went into committee of the whole for the consideration of C. F. No. 3, with amendments, and bills on the general file. Mr. Hooper in the chair.

On arising the committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole to whom was referred C. F. No. 3 with amendments, and the bills on the general file, beg to report that said bills have had due consideration, and are herewith returned with the following recommendations, viz :

That C. F. No. 3 do pass without amendment.

That H. B. No. 6, with amendments offered by the standing committee and the committee of the whole, be referred to committee No. 1.

That H. B. No. 7 be referred to committee No. 9.

That H. B. No. 11 be made special order for 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 31.

That C. F. No. 8 do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

The following report was received :

CHEYENNE, WYO., January 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg to report H. B. No. 18, H. J. R. No. 5, H. B. No. 2, H. B. No. 17, H. B. No. 13, H. B. No. 16 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

H. B. No. 24 having been corrected by committee No. 10, was, on motion of Mr. Kuykendall, referred to the printing committee.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the rules were suspended in order to resume the second and third reading of bills.

The following bills were then read second time and referred :

H. B. No. 20, to committee No. 4; H. B. No. 21, to committee No. 2; H. B. No. 22, to committee No. 10; H. B. No. 23, to committee No. 3.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, H. B. No. 14 was considered the engrossed bill, which on motion of Mr. Summers, was then then read third time, put on its final passage and passed.

Ayes—19.

Noes—none.

Absent with leave, Messrs. Adams, Murray, Snyder and Weaver—4.

Mr. Speaker announced that H. B. No. 14 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 2, was then referred back to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 17, on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, was read third time, put on its final passage and passed :

Ayes—19. Noes—none.

Absent with leave, Messrs. Adams, Murray, Snyder and Weaver—4.

Mr. Speaker announced that H. B. No. 17 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 16, on reconsideration, was amended by adding after the words, "Sixty-three," in the second line of said bill, the words "The Revised Statutes of Wyoming" and, thus amended, referred back to committee No. 18. H. B. No. 18 was then ordered read third time, put on its final passage and passed.

Ayes—19. Noes—none.

Absent with leave, Messrs. Adams, Murray, Snyder and Weaver—4.

Mr. Speaker announced that H. B. No. 18 had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 10 was reconsidered and referred back to committee No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the House adjourned till Monday, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock p. m.

II. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan 30, 1888. }

The House convened at 2 o'clock p. m. according to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent—Messrs. Currier, Grant, Johnston, Snyder and Weaver.
Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

The Speaker announced that Hon. J. A. Johnston and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House were ill, and both gentlemen were excused by the House.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The following notices of the contemplated introduction of bills were given :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
Cheyenne, Wyo., January 30, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that upon to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend Section 3914 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that I will, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill to repeal Chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822.

W. M. SUMMERS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 30, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. report H. B. No. 4, H. B. No. 16, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 30, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 21, beg leave to report that H. B. No. 25 and 26, also substitute for H. B. No. 3 and 8 are printed and are hereby returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to Governor Moonlight Enrolled House Joint Resolu-

tion Nos. 2 and 4 and House Bill No. 1, on Friday Jan. 27, at 5 o'clock p. m. for his signature.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee No. 4, to which was referred H. B. 20, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 23, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 6, beg leave to report the same back to the House, together with a substitute therefor, which substitute embraces the original bill with the amendments made by committee No. 2 and by the committee of the whole, and your committee recommend that the said substitute do pass.

Very Respectfully,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 27, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3 to whom was referred H. B. No. 19, restricting the fare to be charged by railroads for the carriage of passengers beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass for the following reasons :

First. We believe that the proper spirit to be manifested by legislation at this time should be that which will tend to increase and facilitate the building of railroads through the territory and we believe that the effect of this bill would be to deter such railroad building.

Second. We believe that in a country so thinly settled as Wyoming it would be an improper restriction to limit the passenger fare to the same rates which are in force in States thickly pop-

ulated and where the passenger traffic is many times in excess of that in Wyoming.

Very Respectfully,

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman Committee No. 3.

The following message was received :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved House Enrolled Act No. 3, being an act relating to the adoption of the Revised Statutes of 1887, as a full and complete compilation, and for other purposes.

I have also filed with the Secretary of the Territory, H. J. R. No. 2 and H. J. R. No. 4, the same requiring no executive action.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following entitled bills were then read first time and referred to committee No. 21 :

Substitute for H. B. No. 6, by committee No. 1—A bill for an act to regulate the rate of interest on moneys and other evidences of indebtedness, etc.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Murray. A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4, Title 50, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Murray. A bill for an act to provide for the locating of county seats, changing the same and issue of county bonds.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 10, read second time and referred to committee 10.

Sub. for H. B. No. 3, read second time and referred to committee 4.

Sub. for H. B. No. 8, read second time and referred to committee 1.

H. B. No. 26 read second time and referred to committee 1.

H. B. No. 25 read second time and referred to committee 3.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 3 was ordered read third time, put on its final passage and passed :

Ayes—13. Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Grant, Lafrentz, Murray, Scrivner, Sutherland—6.

Absent, Messrs. Currier, Johnston, Snyder, Weaver—4.

Mr. Speaker announced that C. F. No. 3 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 8 was read third time, put on its final passage and passed :

Ayes—19. Noes—none.

Absent, Messrs. Currier, Johnston, Snyder, Weaver—4.

Mr. Speaker announced that C. F. No. 8 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House went into committee of the whole for consideration of bills on general file.

Mr. Van Devanter in the chair.

On arising, the committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration the general file, would report as follows :

That H. B. No. 23 do pass; that H. B. No. 20 do pass; that H. B. No. 19 be made special order of the day for Thursday, February 16, at 2 o'clock p. m.; that H. B. No. 4 do not pass; that H. B. No. 16 do pass.

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Chairman.

The following report was received :

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 21 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 24 has been printed and the same is hereby returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended and the House resumed the second and third reading of bills.

H. B. No. 24 was read second time and referred to com. 10.

Mr. Van Devanter moved that H. B. No. 20 be considered the engrossed bill, read third time and put on its final passage. Carried.

H. B. No. 20 was then read third time and put on its final passage, with the following result :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts and Sampson—5.

Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Huntington, Kuykendall, Rummel, Scrivner, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Carrier, Johnston, Murray, Snyder, Weaver—5.

Mr. Speaker announced that H. B. No. 20 had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 23 was ordered engrossed.

The House refused to order the engrossment of H. B. No. 4, which refusal, the Speaker announced, carried the bill with it.

The following notice was received:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow I will move to reconsider the vote upon the final passage of H. B. No. 20, by which vote the said bill failed to pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave, Weaver and Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

The following communications were received from the honorable Council:

Cheyenne, Wyo. Jan 30, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed substitute for C. F. No. 5, entitled "A bill for an act to amend Section 3,142 of the Revised Statutes" by the following vote: Ayes—11. Absent—1. And the same is hereby respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 30, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to ask the honorable House to transmit to the Council, at its earliest convenience, the reports of the Territorial Veterinarian, Attorney-General, Territorial Geologist, Territorial Auditor and the Insane Asylum Commission.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Duffey:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill for an act to provide for salary of clerks and treasurers of school districts in certain cases.

E. T. DUFFEY.

By Mr. Duffey:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill for an act to repeal Section 574 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to corporations.

E. T. DUFFEY.

By Mr. Duffey:

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to provide a limitation for the prosecution of criminal cases.

E. T. DUFFEY.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—Your committee No. 16 to whom was referred H. B. No. 5, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by your committee No. 16.

WM. M. SUMMERS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred the substitute for H. B. No. 8, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 5, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,

Chairman.

Motion and resolutions by Mr. Rummel: A resolution adopted by the Citizens Business Club, of Buffalo, Wyo., relative to the establishment of an Immigration Bureau was read.

Moved by Mr. Van Devanter that the vote on final passage of H. B. No. 20 be reconsidered. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 20 referred to committee No. 18.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 30 introduced by Mr. Hooper entitled "A Bill for An Act to repeal Title 32, Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, and authorizing the appointment of stenographers for the district courts of this Territory" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. J. R. No. 6, relative to printing of Governor's message and reports of Territorial officers was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 29 introduced by Mr. Currier entitled, "A bill to annul and re-enact Title 14 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

Sub. for C. F. No. 5, by Mr. Symons entitled, "A bill for An Act to amend Section 3142 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to stay of executions on judgments rendered or final orders made by justices of the peace," was read the first time.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 16, introduced by Mr. Adams, entitled "A bill for an act to amend Section 1,263 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming" was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and passed.

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Huntington, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Mr. Speaker—21. Absent—Johnston and Weaver.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 16 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Grant the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file.

Upon arising Mr. Kuykendall, the chairman, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—Your committee of the whole, having duly considered bills on the general file, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following reports were received:

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 31, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossment beg leave to report H. B. No. 23 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 31, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—In compliance with the request of the honorable Council, received this day, that the House transmit to the honorable council, at its earliest convenience, the reports of the Territorial Veterinarian, Attorney-General, Territorial Geologist, Territorial Auditor, and the Insane Asylum Commission.

I beg to return herewith the report of the commission appointed to erect a Territorial asylum for the insane, for transmission to the honorable Council.

Respectfully,

THOMAS B. ADAMS,
Chairman Committee No. 5.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4, to whom was referred substitute for

H. B. No. 3, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 5, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the proper correction.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed C. F. No. 13, entitled “A bill for an act regulating the admission and conduct of Life and Casualty Insurance companies, etc.,” and C. F. No. 17, entitled “A bill for an act for the protection of liverymen and other persons;” and C. F. No. 19, entitled “A bill for an act to amend Chapter 2, of Title 19, of the Revised Statutes;” and said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the reports of the several Territorial officials in the hands of the several committees were ordered returned to the chief clerk, to be by him transmitted to the honorable Council.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh H. B. No. 11, (being special order of the day) was made special order of the day, Friday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of completing the consideration of bills on the general file, and when the committee arose it presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole, having under consideration the general file, beg leave to report as follows: That substitute for H. B. No. 8 do pass; that H. J. R. No. 5 be referred to com-

mittee No. 10 for the purpose of being made more specific and certain in regard to the number to be printed.

That H. B. No. 5 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "Justice of the Peace and" in line three, printed bill, and words "And when there is no such Justice of the Peace, or none will act, then any other qualified voter resident therein," in lines five and six (printed bill.)

Insert after the word citizen, in line 66, of Section 3, the following: "Or has declared his intention to become such and has taken an oath to support the Constitution and Government of the United States."

Amend Section 8, A, by leaving out all of that part of the section and substituting therefor the following: "The several Registrars shall receive for their services as such the sum of \$4 per day, and the compensation herein provided shall be paid out of the 'Current expense' or 'County general fund.'"

Amend Section 8, B, by inserting after the word "Felony," in line 15, the following words: "And shall be imprisoned in the Territorial Penitentiary for a period of not less than one year and not more than three years." And as thus amended, the bill be referred to committee No. 1.

That H. J. R. No. 5 do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,

Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

The following message was received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1868. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed C. F. No. 18 entitled, "A Bill for An Act authorizing the redemption of county indebtedness," and the same is herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

H. J. R. was ordered engrossed.

By the unanimous consent of the House the following notice was read:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that on to-morrow I will move to amend Rule of the House No. 12, so as to add a committee on rules.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the House adjourned until to-morrow (February 1), at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1888. }

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave, Mr. Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session read and approved.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some future day I shall introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1663 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal Sections 4,136, 4,137, 4,138 and 4,139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred C. F. No. 10, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 13, to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, after due consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend Section 7 by striking out the figures in third and fourth lines respectively, and insert in lieu thereof the appropriate words.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN B. CUMMOCK,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossments beg leave to report H. J. R. No. 5 sub. for H. B. No. 8. H. B. No. 20 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

The printing committee beg leave to report that H. B. No. 27 and substitute for H. B. No. 6 are printed and returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

Motions and resolutions by Mr. Rummel. A resolution adopted by Citizens' Club of Buffalo, Wyo., was referred to committee No. 8.

By Mr. Blydenburgh, H. R. No. 7. Resolved that rule of the House No. 12, be amended by adding after the twenty-first line on page six of the printed rules the words, "and there shall be a committee on rules consisting of the Speaker as chairman and four members to be appointed by the Speaker."

On motion the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 31, introduced by Mr. Roberts, entitled "A bill for an act providing for the release of dower by married women, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Patten, entitled "A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the Territory of Wyoming, and for other purposes," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Duffey, entitled "A bill for an act to provide a limitation for the prosecution of criminal cases" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Duffey, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the salary of clerks and treasurers of school districts in certain cases," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. Duffey. Entitled "A bill for an act to repeal Section 574 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming Territory, relating to corporations;" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

C. F. No. 13, by Mr. Symons. Entitled "A bill regulating the admission and conduct of Life and Casualty Insurance Companies doing business on the assessment plan;" was read the first time.

C. F. No. 17, by Mr. Smith, of Carbon. Entitled "A bill for an act for the protection of liverymen, etc.," was read the first time.

C. F. No. 18, by Mr. Bliss. Entitled "A bill authorizing the redemption of county indebtedness;" was read the first time.

C. F. No. 19, by Mr. Symons. Entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 2, of Title 19, of the Revised Statutes," was read the first time.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for C. F. No. 5, by Mr. Symons was read second time by title and referred to committee 1.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Murray, read second time by title and on motion referred to committee No. 10.

Substitute for H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Grant, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Substitute for C. F. No. 5, by Mr. Symons, read second time and referred to committee No. 1.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Sutherland. "A bill for an act to amend Section 597 of the Revised Statutes," was read the third time placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—21. Absent—Scrivner and Johnston—2.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 23 had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Adams. "Relating to the printing of the Territorial Veterinarian's report;" was read the third time and placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—19. Absent—Mr. Johnston. Nays—Messrs. Lafrentz, Roberts and Summers—3.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 5 had passed the House.

The vote on the final passage of H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Van Devanter, entitled "A bill for an act to amend Section 679 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," having been reconsidered, it was again put on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—21. Nays—Mr. Summers—1. Absent—Mr. Johnston—1.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 20 had passed the House.

Substitute for H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Sutherland, entitled "A bill for an act restricting the appointment of deputy sheriffs," was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and passed the following vote :

Ayes 22. Absent, Mr. Johnston—1.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 8 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, Mr. Grant was granted a leave of absence until 12 m. Thursday the 2d instant.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the vote on final passage of substitute for H. B. No. 8, was reconsidered, and the bill referred to committee No. 18 for correction.

On motion of Mr. Summers H. B. No. 24 was made special order of the day for 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow the 2d inst.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Roberts in the chair.

When the committee arose it made the following report :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration the general file, beg leave to report as follows :

That H. B. No. 10 be referred to committee No. 1.

That Section 1 of substitute for H. B. No. 3 be amended by inserting after the word month, in the fourth line, the words payable monthly, and insert after the word "year," in the sixth line, the words "except to auctioneers;" that the bill as amended do pass.

That C. F. No. 10 do pass.

That H. B. No. 22 do not pass.

That substitute for H. B. No. 6 do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

The following message was received from the Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, February 1, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day, under a suspension of the rules, passed H. B. No. 20, entitled “A bill for an act to amend Section 679 of the Revised Statutes,” by the following vote:

Ayes—11. Nays—1.

And said bill is herewith enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the honorable House that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz:

By Mr. Loucks, C. F. No. 24, entitled, “A bill for an act to provide for the erection of a Normal school building at Sundance, and an Agricultural college at Sheridan.”

By Mr. Hadsell C. F. No. 25, “A bill for an act defining a lawful fence etc.”

By Mr. Hammond, C. F. No. 26, “A bill for an act in regard to the bond of justice of the peace and constable.”

By Mr. Guernsey, C. F. No. 27, “A bill for an act concerning railroad corporations organized outside of this Territory.”

By Mr. Organ, C. F. No. 28, “A bill for an act changing the time for the election of members of the Legislature.”

Also the Council has this day passed C. J. R. No. 5, “Relating to report of the Penitentiary Commission,” by a unanimous vote, and the same is herewith enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following report from the committee on engrossment was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report Substitute for H. B. No. 8, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council enrolled acts Nos. 2 and 3.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the rules were suspended, and substitute for H. B. No. 8 was read the third time and placed upon its final passage, whereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 8 had passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—19. Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, 4.

Substitute for H. B. No. 3 was referred to committee No. 18.

Substitute for H. B. No. 6 referred to committee No. 18.

H. B. No. 22 was, on motion, ordered not engrossed.

The following report was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House bill No. 20 correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker then announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, the 2d instant.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave Messrs. Grant and Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Notices of bills were presented as follows by Mr. Murray:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill to provide for the erection of a Territorial hospital to be located at Rock Springs, Wyo.

EDW. S. MURRAY.

By Mr. Lafrentz:

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, February 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal Chapter 2, Title 26 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

F. W. LAFRENTZ.

By Mr. Sampson:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill for the relief of Samuel Slaymaker, C. E. Clay and Swan Land and Cattle Company. The object of said bill is to pay the above named two-thirds the value of certain horses, which died after having been ordered in quarantine by the Territorial Veterinarian, and before said animals could be condemned and slaughtered according to law.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON.

By Mr. Snyder:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill to amend Chapter 9, of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Very Respectfully,

O. E. SNYDER.

By Mr. Sutherland:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1888.

SIR—I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend Section 892 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

The following message was received from the Hon. Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following bills, viz :

Substitute C. F. No. 12 entitled, “A bill for an act to authorize corporations to issue preferred stock.”

C. F. No. 20 entitled, “A bill for an act in relation to personal services of summons, etc.” And said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your consideration.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred report of the Territorial librarian and superintendent of public instruction would respectfully refer the said report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be received.

Very Respectfully,

JAS. I. PATTEN,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 2 to whom was referred House bill No. 21, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. S. WEAVER,
Acting Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No. 7, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, which is herewith returned with the recommendation that said bill be referred to select committee of five, to be chosen from among the members of this House, who shall have authority to draft a new code of school laws for Wyoming Territory.

Very Respectfully,

JAS. I. PATTEN
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

C. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Holliday, relating to the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second and third times and placed upon its final passage.

Whereupon the Speaker announced the passage of C. J. R. No. 5 by the following vote:

Ayes—17.

Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Murray, Scrivner and Summers—6.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 36 "A bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 1, Title 32 R. S. was read the first time by title and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Adams, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 4136, 4137, 4138, 4139 of the Revised Statutes" was read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Roberts. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1663, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

Substitute for C. F. No. 12. "A bill for an act to authorize corporations to issue preferred stock" was read the first time.

C. F. No. 20, by Mr. Symons. "A bill in relation to personal service of summons outside of the Territory" was read the first time.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 17 was read second time and referred to committee No. 10.

C. F. No. 19 read second time, referred to committee No. 6.

C. F. No. 18 read second time, referred to committee No. 4.

C. F. No. 13 read second time and referred to committee No. 3.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 10, by Mr. Holliday. "A bill for an act for the relief of the members of the Board of Equalization for taxation on live stock" was read the third time and placed upon its final passage, whereupon the Speaker announced that the bill had passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—19. Noes, Mr. Rummel—1.

Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Grant and Johnston, 3.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the report of committee No. 9 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the House resolved itself into a

committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Currier in the chair and upon arising made the following report:

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

That Section 2 of H. B. No. 21 be amended by adding "The librarian shall each year furnish to the Governor and Secretary of the Territory five copies each of the said Revised Statutes to be disposed of in such manner as the Governor and Secretary may respectively deem best," and that the bill as amended do pass.

W. D. CURRIER.

Chairman.

Which report was, on motion of Mr. Currier, adopted.

H. B. No. 21, by consent of the House, was ordered engrossed.

The following report of committee No. 21 was received:

CHEYENNE, WYO., February 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Committee No. 21 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 28 has been printed and returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker announced as special committee recommended by committee No. 9, to draft a code of school laws for the Territory, Messrs. Patten, Weaver, Grant, Blydenburgh and Summers.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, the House took a recess for 30 minutes.

On again being called to order by the Speaker.

The consideration of H. B. No. 24 being the special order of the day was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of said bill. Mr. Duffey in the chair.

When the committee arose it reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration H. B. No. 24 beg leave to report with the following recommendations:

Amend Section 16, line seven, (printed bill), by adding the words "and who shall also be residents of such district."

That Section 17, line three, (printed bill), be amended by striking out the word "second" and substituting the word "third."

That Section 31 be amended by adding thereto the words "It shall also be the duty of the round-up commissioners in each district to advise the Secretary of the live stock commission of the presence in such district of all branded neat cattle, whose home range may be remote from such district, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the live stock commission, on receipt of such information from the round-up commissioners in any district to transmit said information to the owner of such branded neat cattle, if such owner be known, or if such owner be not known, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the brands so reported to him, and to keep such record at all times open to the public for inspection."

That Section 48 be amended by striking out the word "twelve" in line five, and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

That Section 49 be amended by striking out the words "on the first day of" in line one, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty days prior to" and by inserting the words "to the Governor of the Territory" in line two immediately after the word "report."

That Section 22 be amended as follows: After the words "one hundred" the words "and fifty" to be stricken out, and to add after the word "provided" in the fifth line the following: "Any inspector or employee of the commission who shall receive a bribe or compensation other than provided in this Act shall be immediately discharged."

That Section 25 be amended by adding the words "Bids may be made by letter to the secretary of the live stock commission, but such letter must be accompanied by security provided for in Section 27."

That said bill be amended by adding Section 50 as follows: "Whenever any moneys shall be paid into the Territorial treasury under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the

Treasurer to issue duplicate receipts, therefor one of which receipts shall be immediately deposited with the Territorial Auditor by the Secretary of the Commission and thereupon the Auditor shall charge the Treasurer with the money so paid into the treasury."

That the bill as amended do pass.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the report was adopted.
By consent of the House, H. B. No. 24 was ordered engrossed.
The following reports of committees were received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to Governor Thomas Moonlight House Enrolled Act No. 4 on February 2, at 10:50 a. m., for his signature. The said House Enrolled Act No. 4 is what was known in the House as House Bill No. 20.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Committee No. 21 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 30 has been printed and the same is hereby returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, the 3d inst.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 3, 1888.)

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave—Mr. Johnston.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session read and approved.

The following message was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo. Feb. 2, 1888. }

To the Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Council :

By Mr. Symons, C. F. No. 29, entitled " A bill for an act relating to processes issued by coroners and fees for issuing and serving the same."

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, WYO., February 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 21, substitute for H. B. No. 3, substitute for H. B. No. 6, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON.
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, WYO., February 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations :

First. Strike out all of Section 5.

Second. Insert a new Section as follows : "Section—Nothing contained herein shall be construed to affect any contract, agreement or transaction heretofore entered into, or to affect any action for goods, wares or merchandise heretofore sold, or to affect any action to recover wages for labor heretofore rendered."

Respectfully,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred C. F. 18, beg

leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred C. F. No. 17, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

H. J. R. No. 8, by Mr. Patten, relating to the appointment of a select committee from the Council to assist in drafting a code of school laws was under suspension of the rules read and on motion of Mr. Roberts adopted.

INTRODUUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Lafrentz, relating to fish culture, was read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Grant. "A bill for an act to amend Section 1083 Revised Statutes was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Lafrentz. "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 2, Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes," was read first time and referred to committee 21.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Snyder. "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 9, Title 50 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes," read first time and referred to committee 21.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Sutherland. "A bill for an act to amend Section 892 of the Revised Statutes," read first time and referred to committee 21.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 20 read second time and referred to committee No. 1.

C. F. No. 12 read second time and referred to committee No. 3.

H. B. No. 30 read second time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 28 read second time and referred to committee No. 4.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for H. B. No. 3, read third time, amended and referred to committee No. 18 by consent of House.

Substitute for H. B. No. 6, by committee No. 1, "A bill for an act to regulate the rate of interest on money, and evidence of indebtedness, and for other purposes," was read the third time,

placed upon its final passage, whereupon the speaker announced that the bill had passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—19. Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh and Weaver—2; not voting, Mr. Summers—1; absent, Mr. Johnston—1.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Roberts, "A bill for an act relating to the sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming" was read the third time and placed upon its final passage whereupon the speaker announced that the bill had passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—22, absent, Mr. Johnston—1.

On motion of Mr. Grant the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Sampson in the chair, which upon arising made the following report:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration the general file, beg leave to report recommending as follows, that C. F. No. 18 be amended as follows:

Insert after Section 6, Section 7, after the finding of the indebtedness of any county under the provisions of this act, it shall be unlawful for the county commissioners of such county to make any appropriation of money or issue or cause to be issued any warrant or other certificate of indebtedness unless there be money not otherwise appropriated in the County Treasury, at the time of making such appropriation, and any violation of the provisions of this section on the part of the county commissioners of such county shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

That Section 7 be numbered Section 8.

That C. F. No. 18 as thus amended be referred to committee No. 1.

That C. F. No. 17 do pass.

Your committee reports progress and asks leave to sit again. Which report was on motion of Mr. Sampson accepted.

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

By the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday whereby House bill No. 24 was ordered engrossed and read third time.

Mr. Adams' motion to reconsider said vote on H. B. No. 24 was then agreed to.

The following report from committee No. 21 was received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 21 beg leave to report that H. Bs. No. 29, 33, 34 and 35, also H. J. R. No. 6 are printed and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Carrier, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from his excellency, Gov. Thomas Moonlight :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 2, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved the following bills :

Council Enrolled Act No. 2. An Act authorizing the payment of the premiums on the sales of bonds issued for building the Capitol, the University and the Insane Asylum ; and making appropriation for meeting the expenses of the penitentiary commissioners to March 31, 1888.

Council Enrolled Act No. 3. An Act repealing Chapter one (1), Title fifty-two (52), of the Revised Statues.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

H. B. No. 11 being the special order of the day was on motion of Mr. Van Devanter referred to committee No. 6.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following bills, viz :

H. B. No. 17 entitled, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 4143 of the Revised Statutes."

Ayes—12.

Substitute C. F. No. 21, entitled "A bill for an act to amend Section 1472 of the Revised Statutes."

Ayes—12.

C. F. No. 22 entitled, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 1689 of the Revised Statutes."

Ayes—9. Noes—3.

Also Mr. Holliday introduced C. F. No. 30 entitled, "A bill for an act to prevent gambling and providing a punishment therefor."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Rummel introduced substitute for H. B. No. 15, by committee No. 6. "A bill for an act establishing a standard measurement of water used for irrigating and other purposes" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

The following report of committee No. 18 was received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report substitute for H. B. No. 3, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Huntington was excused.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of completing the consideration of bills on general file. Mr. Sampson in the chair.

The committee, upon arising, made the following report :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole to whom were referred bills on the general file, beg to report that the same had due consideration, and they are herewith returned with the following recommendations :

That H. B. No. 10 do pass as amended by committee No. 1.

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Roberts adopted.

H. B. No. 10 was by unanimous consent of the House ordered engrossed.

The following report of committee No. 18 was received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report back H. B. No. 24.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council enrolled act No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Adams, H. B. No. 24 was placed on the general file.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 24, Mr. Hooper in the chair.

The committee, upon arising, made the following report :

CHEYENNE, Wyo. February 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, beg to report that said bill has had due consideration and is herewith returned with the recommendation that the bill, with amendments, be made special order of the day for Tuesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Grant H. B. No. 24 was made special order of the day, Tuesday Feb. 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced as committee on rules, Messrs. Blydenburgh, Van Devanter and Hooper, the vacancy to be filled hereafter.

On motion of Mr. Currier the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday the 6th instant.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 6, 1888. }

House convened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with excuse, Messrs. Huntington and Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of Friday 3d inst. session was read and approved.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly.

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved Council Enrolled Act No. 4, making appropriation for pay and mileage of equalization board of live stock commissioners for 1887.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

Notices of bills were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some future day introduce a bill for an act to establish a poor farm for Wyoming, to be located at Lander, Fremont county, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Very Respectfully,
JAS. I. PATTEN.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21 beg leave to report that H. Bs. No. 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 are printed and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTS.
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred substitute for C. F. No. 12, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution adopted by the Cheyenne Board of Trade was read and referred to committee No. 8, by consent of the House.

The report and recommendations of the Wyoming penitentiary commission together with contract entered into with the Illinois State Penitentiary was read and referred to committee No. 2.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 22, by Mr. Robert Smith. "A bill for an act to repeal Section 1689, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," read first time.

Substitute for C. F. No. 21, by Mr. Symons. "A bill to amend Section 1472, Revised Statutes of Wyoming," read first time.

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Hooper. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1182, 1184, 1191, 1194, 1196, 1207, and to repeal Sections 1183 and 1226 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Murray. "A bill for an act to create and establish a Territorial board of health and to regulate the practice of medicine in the Territory of Wyoming, and for other purposes," read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Lafrentz, "Providing for the printing of Governor's message and reports of Territorial officers" was read second time and referred to committee No. 2.

H. B. No. 29 by Mr. Currier read second time and referred to committee No. 15.

H. B. No. 33 by Mr. Duffey read second time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 34 by Mr. Duffey read second time and referred to committee No. 9.

H. B. No. 35 by Mr. Duffey read second time and referred to committee No. 3.

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Roberts, read second time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Patten read second time and referred to committee No. 14.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Roberts read second time and referred to committee No. 4.

H. B. No. 39, read second time and referred to committee No. 16.

H. B. No. 40, read second time and referred to committee No. 4.

H. B. No. 41, read second time and referred to committee No. 10.

H. B. No. 42, read second time and referred to committee No. 1.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for H. B. No. 3 by committee No. 1. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1452 of Revised Statutes of Wyoming" was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20. Absent—Messrs. Huntington, Johnston and Murray—3.

The Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 3 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 17 by Mr. Smith of Carbon, "A bill for an act for the protection of Liverymen etc." was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19. Nays—Mr. Rummel—1. Absent—Messrs. Huntington, Johnston and Murray—3.

The Speaker announced that C. F. No. 17 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 10 by Mr. Cummock "A bill for an act entitled an act to secure to operatives and laborers, engaged in mining and manufacturing, the payment of their wages in lawful money of the United States," was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Kuykendall, Grant, Hooper, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Currier, Duffey and Rummel, 3. Absent—Messrs. Huntington, Johnston and Murray, 3.

The Speaker announced that H. B. No. 10 had passed the House.

The following report from committees No. 18 and 21 was received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo. Feb. 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 10 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 21 beg leave to return H. B. R. No. 7. The same being a memorial to Congress cannot be printed by the Secretary of the Territory for the reason that he has no funds for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

The following message was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 6, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Council, viz: By Mr. Loucks, C. F. No. 31. "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 1, Title 44, of the Revised Statutes, relating to roads and highways;" also, the Council has this day passed the enclosed bills, viz:

H. B. No. 13. "A bill for an act to amend Section 2935 of the Revised Statutes," and H. B. No. 18. "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 1081 and 1082 of the Revised Statutes," as amended in Section 1, line three, by striking out the words "of the Territory."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD.
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House concurred in Council amendment to H. B. No. 18.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Summers in the chair. Upon arising the committee made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole to whom were referred bills on the general file beg to report that said bills have had due consideration and substitute for C. F. No. 12 is herewith returned with the following recommendation:

Amend Section 1 by striking out figures wherever they occur and inserting the proper words in lieu thereof.

And that said bill thus amended, do pass.

W. M. SUMMERS,

Chairman.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Hooper adopted.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday the 7th instant.

H. GLAFCKE,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Johnston and Huntington.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Notice of bills were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Feb. 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act entitled, "An act to protect miners engaged in mining coal, against the use of fraudulent weights and measures and defining how much weight shall constitute a bushel or a ton."

J. B. CUMMOCK.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Section sixteen hundred and forty-two (1642), sixteen hundred and forty-three (1643), sixteen hundred and forty-seven (1647), sixteen hundred and forty-eight (1648), sixteen hundred and forty-nine (1649) and sixteen hundred and fifty-eight (1658) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

JOHN B. CUMMOCK.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill for an act detaching certain territory from the county of Carbon and attaching the same to the county of Albany, and for other purposes.

LEROY GRANT.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I hereby give notice that on some future day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

TOM HOOPER.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, Mr. J. W. Blake member-elect from Albany county, was entitled to all the privileges of the House except that of voting.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House bill No. 17 correctly enrolled as House enrolled act No. 5.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. J. R. No. 8, by Mr. Lafrantz "As to formation of a constitutional and state government by the people of Wyoming" was read the first time.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 22, by Mr. R. Smith was read the second time and referred to committee No. 1.

C. F. No. 21 by Mr. Symons was read the second time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Lafrentz was read the second time and referred to committee No. 15.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for C. F. No. 12, by Mr. Organ, "A bill for an act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock," was read the third time, placed upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Noes—Mr. Kummel—1.

Absent—Messrs. Huntington and Johnston—2.

And the Speaker announced that substitute for C. F. No. 12 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Council, viz:

By Mr. Symons, C. F. No. 32, "A bill for an act to amend Section 2567 of the Revised Statutes." Also the President of the Council has appointed as a joint committee to draft a "School Code," Messrs. Holliday, Smith of Carbon and Bliss.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 5 relating to the employment of stock detectives.

The consideration of H. B. No. 24 being the special order of the day.

On motion by Mr. Weaver the House proceeded to read H. B. No. 24 section by section with amendments as recommended by the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Adams the amendment recommended by

the committee of the whole by striking out the word "for" after the word "member" in second line of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from" was not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Adams the amendment to Section 16 recommended by the committee of the whole adding to said section the words "who shall also be residents of such district" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Adams the amendment to Section 17 amending said section in line three (printed bill) by striking out the word "second" and adopting the word "third" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Adams the word "twenty-five" was stricken out of the second amendment of Section 22 and the word "fifty" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the second amendment to Section 22 as amended was made Section 22.

On motion of Mr. Adams the amendment to Section 25 inserting the words "bids may also be made by letter to the Secretary, but such letter must be accompanied by the security provided for in Section 27" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the amendment to Section 31 by adding thereto the words "it shall also be the duty of the round-up commissioners in each district to advise the Secretary of the live stock commission of the presence in such district of all branded neat cattle, whose home range may be remote from such district, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the live stock commission on receipt of such information from the round-up commissioners in any district to transmit said information to the owner of said branded neat cattle if such owner be known, if such owner be unknown it shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the brands so reported to him and to keep such record at all times open to the public for inspection" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the amendment amending Section 48 by striking out in line "five" the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the amendment to Section 50 was amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 50. "It shall be the duty of the commission at least thirty days prior to each regular session of the Legislature to make a full and complete report to the Governor of the Territory of all its proceedings, of all receipts and expenditures, and the condition of the live stock interests of the Territory."

On motion of Mr. Grant all that portion of Section 4110 of

the Revised Statutes to the words, "do so" in the eighth line of said section was substituted for Section 49.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh Section 49 of H. B. No. 24 was numbered Section 50, and Section 50 numbered Section 51 and Section 51 numbered Section 52 and Section 52 numbered Section 53 and Section 53 numbered Section 54.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh Section 51 as read was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver Section 52 was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh Section 53 was amended to read as follows:

Chapters two and six of Title fifty of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Weaver Section 54 was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Weaver H. B. No. 24 was then ordered engrossed and read third time.

The following reports of committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 36 and substitute for H. B. No. 15 are printed, and have been returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2 have had H. J. R. No. 6 under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

LEROY GRANT,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 16 to whom was referred House bill No. 39, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. M. SUMMERS,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15 to whom was referred House bill No. 29 beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. CURRIER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, to which was referred H. B. 38, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 6, to whom was referred C. F. No. 19, respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "one" in the twenty-third line of page 4 of the Engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also add to the end of Section 5 the following. "Every such surveyor or civil engineer receiving such certificate, shall before making any official surveys thereunder, file in the office of the county clerk of such county, a bond with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the board of county commissioners; such bond shall run to the people of the Territory of Wyoming, and shall be in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will honestly, faithfully and impartially perform his duties as by law required," and when so amended, your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

J. C. RUMMEL,
Acting Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee, No. 1, to whom was referred C. F. No. 22 beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 31, and H. B. No. 33, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that H. B. No. 31 do pass, and that H. B. No. 33 do not pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 9 to whom was referred H. B. No. 34 would respectfully report said bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to House select committee on revision of school laws.

Yours Respectfully,

JAS. I. PATTEN,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 37, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,

Chairman.

Mr. Van Devanter presented the following amendment to Rule 8, viz :

Amend Rule 8 so as to read as follows :

“He shall have the general direction of the hall. He may call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except that in case of sickness or prospective absence of the Speaker he may with the approval of the House appoint a member to perform the duties of Speaker for a period not exceeding ten days.”

The Rules were unanimously suspended and the said amendment adopted, whereupon with the unanimous consent of the House the Speaker appointed Mr. Blydenburgh Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Van Devanter called to the chair. On motion of Mr. Grant the Speaker was granted a leave of absence until Wednesday evening the 8th instant. Whereupon Mr. Blydenburgh Speaker pro tem. took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., the 8th instant.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8, 1888. }

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent, Mr. Murray, with leave Mr. Speaker and Messrs. Johnston and Huntington.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 14, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EDWARD S. MURRAY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House bill No. 18 correctly enrolled as House Enrolled Act No. 6.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 15 to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 7, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. CURRIER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred substitute for C. F. No. 21, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the words "section 1,472" in the title of the bill be stricken out, and the words "section fourteen hundred and seventy-two" be inserted in lieu thereof; also, that the figures "1472" in line one of Section 1 be expressed in words; and that the bill when so amended do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 24 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Grant, "A bill for an act detaching certain territory from the county of Carbon, and attaching the same to the county of Albany and for other purposes," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Sampson, "A bill for an act for the relief of Samuel Slaymaker," read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 47, by Mr. Cummock, "A bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Sections 1642, 1643, 1647, 1648, 1649 and 1658 of Revised Statutes of Wyoming Territory," read first time and referred to committee 21.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. J. R. No. 8, by Mr. Lafrentz was read the second time and referred to committee No. 17.

Substitute for H. B. No. 15, by committee No. 6, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Adams placed on general file.

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Blydenburgh was read second time and referred to committee No. 20.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 24 by Mr. Kuykendall, "A bill for an act providing for a board of live stock commissioners for the better protection

of live stock, and prescribing their duties" was read third time and placed upon its final passage, whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tem announced that H. B. No. 24 had passed the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock. Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Van Devanter and Weaver—15.

Noes—Messrs. Grant, Scrivner, Summers and Sutherland—4.

Absent—Messrs. Huntington, Johnston, Murray and Mr. Speaker—4.

Mr. Summers was by the consent of the House granted a leave of absence until Thursday evening the 9th inst.

On motion of Mr. Sampson the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Cummock in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole to whom were referred bills on the general file, beg to report that said bills have been duly considered, and are herewith returned with the following recommendations :

That H. B. No. 6 do pass.

That H. B. No. 39 be amended in Section 1 by striking out figures therein; also amend title by striking out figures and expressing the same in words, and that said bill, as thus amended, do pass.

That H. B. No. 29 be amended in Section 15 by adding to said section the words "when required to do so by the Fish Commissioner." Amend Section 16 by striking out from line three (3) of Section sixteen (16) in printed bill, the words "as required by," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in accordance with the provisions of," and by transferring the words "by any person" from line (7)-seven to line (6) six, inserting the same immediately after the word "continuance" in said line (6) six. Amend Section 18 by numbering the last three lines as Section 19. And that H. B. No. 29, thus amended, do pass.

Your committee respectfully ask leave to sit again.

JOHN B. CUMMOCK,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Currier the report of committee of the whole was adopted.

The Speaker pro tem. made the following announcement :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 8, 1888.

The Speaker will announce that whereas Section 1842 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides that "if any bill which has been presented to the Governor for his approval shall not be returned by him to the house in which it originated within five days, Sundays excluded, after it has been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it," and as the records of this house show that House Enrolled Act No. 4, was presented to his Excellency Governor Thomas Moonlight, on Thursday Feb. 2, at 10.50 o'clock a. m., and the five days provided for having elapsed said act has now become a law, and the clerk was ordered to so notify the Honorable Council.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

By the unanimous consent of the House Mr. Weaver was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills remaining on the general file. Mr. Cummock in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration, and are returned to the House with the following recommendations:

That C. F. No. 19 be referred to committee No. 6 for proper amendment.

That C. F. No. 22 do pass.

That H. B. No. 31 do pass.

That H. B. No. 33 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 34 be referred to select committee appointed to draft a code of school laws.

That H. B. No. 37 do pass.

That Section 1 of H. B. No. 38 be amended by striking out the word "act" following the word "organic" in the tenth line of said section, and substituting therefor the word "law" and that said bill as amended do pass.

That figures written in pencil in H. B. No. 32 be written in ink by the clerk, and that the bill as amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 15 with other bills on irrigation be referred back to committee No. 6 to be held for special order of the day, Friday, February 17th, at 2 p. m.

JOHN B. CUMMOCK,
Chairman.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Roberts adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Council:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 8, 1888

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day concurred in the amendment made by the Honorable House to Substitute to C. F. No. 12.

Also Mr. Symons introduced C. F. No. 33 entitled "A bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend Chapter 6 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

By the unanimous consent of the House the following bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time, viz:

H. B. No. 38, H. B. No. 39, H. J. R. No. 6, H. B. No. 32, and H. B. No. 29.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, Substitute for H. B. No. 15, together with all other bills on irrigation, were made special order of the day Friday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter H. B. 33 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter H. B. No. 31 was considered the engrossed bill and placed on file for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams, H. B. No. 37 was considered the engrossed bill and placed on file for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, H. B. No. 34 was referred to select committee appointed to draft a code of school laws.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter C. F. No. 19 was referred to committee No. 6, with instructions to amend Section 1.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House stood in recess until 10 o'clock a. m. the 9th inst.

II. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 9, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent with leave, Messrs. Huntington and Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Notices of bills were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill to amend and re-enact Section Thirty-five Forty-nine (3549) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Yours Respectfully,

O. E. SNYDER.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred H. B. No. 5 for the opinion of the committee as to the legality of the proposed enactment, beg leave to report said bill back to the House with the recommendation that the proposed enactment is a valid one.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 21 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 44 has been printed and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3 to whom was referred House bill No. 35, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report H. B. No. 13 correctly enrolled as House Enrolled Act No. 7.

E. T. DUFFEY.

Chairman.

Reports of select committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your select committee on revision of school laws would respectfully state that they have examined H. B. No. 34 and the same is herewith returned with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Very Respectfully,

JAS. I. PATTEN

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts Nos. 6 and 7.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8, 1888.)

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of House of Representatives; Tenth Legislative Assembly.

DEAR SIR—I have this day transmitted at 5:30 p. m., to the Secretary of the Territory, without Executive action, Enrolled Act No. 4, originating in the House, being "An act to amend Section six hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," by repealing all that portion which follows "before the establishment of the new counties," as appears on the sixteenth line of said Section 679.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Acts No. 5 and 6.

The Speaker announced that he held in his hands certificate of election signed by his Excellency the Governor of Hon. J. W. Blake member-elect from Albany county.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the Speaker was requested to appoint a select committee to examine credentials of Hon. J.

W. Blake, said member-elect and as such committee appointed Messrs. Van Devanter, Hooper and Blydenburgh.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 48 by Mr. Grant, "A bill for an act to make certain mechanics lien laws applicable to all counties in the Territory, and for other purposes" was read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 49 by Mr. Hooper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, was read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 50 by Mr. Roberts, unanimous consent of the House being given, "A bill for an act providing for the encouragement of immigration to the Territory of Wyoming, and for other purposes," read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

The following report of select committee appointed to examine credentials was by unanimous consent of the House received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee appointed to examine and report upon the credentials of Hon. John W. Blake, a member-elect of this House from Albany county, beg leave to report that after due examination they find Mr. Blake to be present with his certificate of election, and also that Mr. Blake is entitled to a seat in this House as a duly elected and qualified member from Albany county.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grant a select committee was appointed to wait upon Chief Justice Maginnis and request of him to administer the oath of office to Hon. J. W. Blake, member of the House-elect and as such committee the Speaker appointed Messrs Grant and Weaver.

The following report from committee No. 18 was received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 39, H. B. No. 38 and H. J. R. No. 6, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Murray was read the second time and referred to committee No. 14.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 22 by Mr. Smith, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 1689 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming" was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, whereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 22 had passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, and Mr. Speaker—16. Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Grant, Huntington, Johnston, Murray, Scrivner and Weaver—7.

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Roberts. "A bill for an act providing for the release of dower by married women, and for other purposes," was read the third time and placed upon its final passage.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 31 had passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, and Mr. Speaker—18. Nays—Mr. Summers—1. Absent—Messrs. Grant, Huntington, Johnston and Weaver—4.

H. B. No. 37 by Mr. Adams, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4136, 4137, 4138 and 4139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming" was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 37 had passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Kuykendall, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—19. Absent—Messrs. Huntington, Johnston and Weaver—4.

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Lafrentz "providing for printing of Governor's message and reports of Territorial officers." Read third time, placed upon its final passage whereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 6 had passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Grant, Huntington, Johnston and Weaver—4.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Roberts: "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1,663 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the third time and placed upon its final passage, whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 38 had passed the House by the following vote:

Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, VanDevanter, Mr. Speaker—19. Absent Messrs. Grant, Huntington, Johnston and Weaver—4.

H. B. No. 39 by Mr. Grant, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1083 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the third time and placed upon its final passage, whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 39 had passed the house by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, VanDevanter, Mr. Speaker, 19. Absent—Messrs. Grant, Huntington, Johnston and Weaver, 4.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Maginnis to Hon. J. W. Blake, member-elect from Albany county, who then took his seat in the House.

The Speaker then announced that he had appointed Hon. J. W. Blake to fill vacancies in committees Nos. 1, 3 and 4; also committee on rules.

The Speaker then announced that he held in his hands copy of resolutions adopted by Territorial board of canvassers, which was read and referred to committee No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Van Devanter by unanimous consent of the House introduced H. J. R. No. 9, "Relating to 'House Enrolled Act No. 4,'" which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended and the resolution was read the second time by title, considered the engrossed bill, read the third time and placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Mr. Summers—1.

Absent—Messrs. Huntington and Johnson—2.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 9 had passed the House.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz: by Mr. Symons, C. F. No. 34, "A bill for an act making it a misdemeanor to sign any false certificate, etc."

By Mr. Symons, C. F. No. 35, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2831 of the Revised Statutes."

Also, the Council has this day passed C. F. No. 14 entitled, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 3 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes."

Ayes—12, and C. F. No. 23 entitled, "A bill for an act providing for the organization of new counties and defining the boundaries of certain unorganized counties."

Ayes—11. Noes—1, and said bills, together with numerous petitions relative to C. F. No. 23, are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Sutherland in the chair.

The committee, upon arising, presented the following report:
Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole to whom were referred bills on the general file, beg to report that the same have been duly considered, and are herewith returned with the following recommendations:

That H. J. R. No. 7 be amended by striking out the words "This is not at all surprising when forty acres is all sufficient,"

quoted from the Governor's message, and that said resolutions as amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 35 be amended by striking out figures and inserting in lieu the appropriate words in both the title and body of the bill, that said bill as amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 34 be laid on the table.

That substitute for C. F. No. 21 as amended by committee No. 1 do pass.

That H. B. No. 5 be amended by striking out figures in Section 2.

That Section 4 be amended by striking out the words, "if satisfied that he is a qualified elector of the precinct," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "If his identity be established by two witnesses who must be householders in said precinct and known to the judges of election." Also by striking out the words, "But registration of an elector's name is prima evidence of his right to vote, unless he is first registered, either by the register or by the judge on the day of election."

That line two of Section 6 be amended by striking out figures.

That Section 7 of said bill be stricken out.

That Section 8, "A" be numbered Section 7 and in Section 8 "B" the "B" be stricken out.

That Section 8 be amended by striking in lines 13, 14 and 15 the following words: "And upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, must be punished as provided for felony;" and insert before the word "any," in the fifteenth line, said section, the word "or." Strike out in lines eighteen and nineteen, said section, the words "As provided for felony," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "By imprisonment in the Territorial penitentiary for not less than one year or more than three years."

That Section 3 be amended by striking out all that part commencing with the words "he must" and ending with "precinct," in line eighteen.

Amend Section 7 by striking out all that part following the words "shall be paid out," in line five, of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Of the County Treasury, upon the order of the Board of County Commissioners."

Amend Section 7 by inserting after the word "day" the following: "For every day actually engaged as such registrar," as provided in Section 2 of this act.

Amend Section 2 by striking out all that part of said section following the word "follows" in the seventh line of said section

up to and including the word "succeeding" in line ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for every."

And your committee recommends that H. B. No. 5, thus amended, be referred to committee No. 16, with instructions to draft a substitute for said bill.

Respectfully,

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

Which report, on motion of Mr. Summers was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the following notice was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for "An act to increase the power of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in Wyoming territory in certain cases."

Respectfully,

J. M. KUYKENDALL,

By unanimous consent of the House the following bills were ordered engrossed and placed on file for third reading: H. B. No. 35, H. J. R. No. 7.

C. F. No. 21 was by unanimous consent of the House ordered read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh H. B. No. 34 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter H. B. No. 5 was referred to committee No. 16 with instructions recommended by the committee of the whole.

By the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Duffey was granted leave until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, W. J. Hills, assistant chief clerk, was granted a leave of absence until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. the 10th inst.

H. GLAFCKE,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 10, 1888. }

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent—Mr. Murray.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Huntington and Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session read and approved.

Notices of bills were received as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to give notice that I will, at an early date, introduce a bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Section 4103, Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Very Respectfully,

JAS. I. PATTEN.

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent I will introduce "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the contracting powers of married women."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce, "A bill for an act providing for the completion, care and maintenance of certain public buildings, and providing for the support of certain public institutions, and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

W. S. WEAVER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Cheyenne, February 11, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker:

Committee No. 21 beg leave to report that House bills No. 43,

46 and 49 are printed and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTS.
Chairman.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 9, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 29 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 32 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON.
Chairman.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 14, by Mr. Symons. Entitled "A bill to repeal Chapter 3 of Title 19, of the Revised Statutes," was read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

C. F. No. 23, by Mr. Guernsey. Entitled "A bill for an act providing for the organization of new counties," was read first time and referred, on motion of Mr. Weaver, to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. Kuykendall. Entitled "A bill for an act to increase the power of the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in Wyoming Territory in certain cases," was read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Van Devanter. Entitled "A bill for an act relating to negotiable instruments, and for other purposes," was on motion of Mr. Kuykendall, under suspension of the rules, read first time by title and referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Snyder. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3549 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read first time and referred to committee No. 21.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Hooper. Read second time and referred to committee No. 4.

H. B. No. 49, by Mr. Hooper. Read second time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Sampson. Read second time and referred to committee No. 10.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for C. F. No. 21, by Mr. Symons, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1472 of the Revised Statutes." Read third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent — Messrs. Huntington, Johnston, Murray, Scrivner and Snyder, 5.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 21 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Patten. "A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the Territory of Wyoming, and for other purposes;" read a third time, put upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker, 18.

Noes—Mr. Currier—1. Absent—Messrs. Huntington, Johnston, Murray, Scrivner and Snyder—5.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 32 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, H. B. No. 29 was re-committed to committee No. 15 for correction.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House took a recess till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following report was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21 beg leave to report that H. Bs. No.

45 and 48 have been printed and the same are returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that House Enrolled Act No. 5, (known in the House as House bill No. 17), House Enrolled Act No. 6, (known in the House as House bill No. 18), and House Enrolled Act No. 7, (known in the House as House bill No. 13), were delivered to his excellency the Governor for his signature, at 5:15 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 9, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz, Mr. Murray was excused till Monday next at 2 p. m.

By unanimous consent of the House the rules were suspended in order to allow Mr. Currier to introduce an amendment to H. B. No. 29 being the title of said bill, viz: "An act to amend and re-enact title 14 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for the propagation and protection of fish," which amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House reports of committees were received as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 8 beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JAS. SCRIVNER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 10, 1888.

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 35 and H. J. R. No. 7, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman

The following communication was received from the honorable Council:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 10, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council this day passed H. B. No. 21. "A bill for an act regu-

lating the sale of the Revised Statutes," as amended in Sections 7 and 10. Ayes—12.

Also substitute H. B. No. 3. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1452 of the Revised Statutes."

Ayes—10. Nays—2.

And said bills, with amendments attached to H. B. No. 21, are herewith respectfully enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

The Council amendments to H. B. No. 21 were read.

Mr. Blydenburgh moved that the House do not concur in the Council amendment to Section 7, of H. B. No. 21. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House concurred in Council amendment to Section 10 of H. B. No. 21.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended in order to resume the consideration of bills on the second and third reading.

The following bills were then read a second time and referred as follows :

H. B. No. 45 to committee No. 4.

H. B. No. 48 to committee No. 11.

By unanimous consent of the House, H. B. No. 35 was read a third time, and referred back to committee on engrossment for correction.

H. J. R. No. 7 was read a third time and placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Huntington, Johnston and Murray. Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 7 had passed the House.

On motion, Mr. Currier was excused till Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz, the House adjourned till to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. GLAFCKE,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 11, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Absent.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Currier, Duffey, Huntington, Johnston and Murray.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session read and approved.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, WYO., February 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4. to whom was referred the resolution adopted by the Territorial board of canvassers, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that permission be given said committee to introduce a bill drawn up in conformity with said resolution—without notice.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 11 to whom was referred H. B. No. 48, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,
J. C. RUMMEL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 41, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. 46, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 21 beg leave to report H. Bs. 47, 50 and 53 have been printed and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS.

Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The select committee on rules made the following report :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on rules beg leave to submit the following rules accompanied with a resolution and recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Very Respectfully,

L. S. PEASE,

Chairman.

The resolution referred to in above report, with the new rules attached, was then read and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules just adopted were referred to the printing committee to have 100 copies printed as soon as possible.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 54, by committee No. 4. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1129 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Sampson. A bill for an act for the relief of Chas. E. Clay, referred to committee No. 21.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Patten. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4103 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, referred to committee No. 21.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 4, by Mr. Symons. Read second time and referred to committee No. 6.

H. B. No. 47, by Mr. Cummock. Read second time and referred to committee No. 13.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Roberts. Read second time and referred to committee No. 8.

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Snyder. Read second time and referred to committee No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 7.

The following communications were received from the Honorable Council:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 11, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day adopted amendments made by the honorable House to Substitute C. F. No. 21.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 11, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the enclosed C. F. No. 4 entitled, "A bill for an act to regulate banks and banking."

Ayes—9. Noes—1.

Absent—2.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 11, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council still adheres to amendments made to Section 7 of H. B. No. 21, and the honorable House is respectfully requested to recede from its position.

Also, the Council has this day passed H. J. R. No. 9, "Relating to Enrolled Act No. 4," under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—10. Absent—2.

And H. B. No. 21 and H. J. R. No. 9 are herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Blake moved that the House still adhere to its former action on Council amendments to Section 7 of H. B. No. 21. Carried.

By unanimous consent of the House, reports of standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred C. F. No. 20, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. February 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred H. B. No. 53, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

The following communication was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 10, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved the following enrolled acts: House enrolled act No. 6. "An act to repeal Sections 1081 and 1082, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Council enrolled act No. 5. "An act in relation to the injury or destruction of the property of livery stable keepers, or other person or property."

House enrolled act No. 5. "An act to repeal Section 4143 of the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Wyoming, relative to the appointment of stock detectives by the county commissioners."

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Snyder in the chair.

Upon arising, the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, to whom were referred bills on general file, beg to report that the same have been duly considered and are herewith returned with the following recommendations:

That H. J. R. No. 8 do pass.

That H. B. No. 46 do pass.

That H. B. No. 41 be referred to the joint action of committees No. 3 and No. 10.

That H. B. No. 48 do pass.

That C. F. No. 20 do not pass.

That H. B. No. 53 do not pass.

O. E. SNYDER,

Chairman.

Thereupon the House refused to order the engrossment of H. B. No. 53.

The House refused to order the third reading of C. F. No. 20.

H. B. No. 48 was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 41 was referred to the joint action of committees No. 3 and 10.

H. B. No. 46 was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. J. R. No. 8 was ordered engrossed and read third time.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 29 and H. B. No. 35, herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 11, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 21 begs leave to report that H. B. 51 has been printed, and the same is returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the House adjourned until Monday, Feb. 13, at 3 p. m.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 13, 1888. }

House convened at 2 o'clock p. . m. according to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Speaker, 21.

Absent—Mr. Duffey—1.

Absent with leave, Messrs. Huntington and Johnston—2.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journals of previous session read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Rummel presented a petition from citizens of Johnson county relating to the division of said county. Referred to committee 4.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Van Devanter. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for other purposes, read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 51 referred to committee No. 4.

H. B. No. 54 referred to committee No. 4.

H. B. No. 55 referred to committee No. 10.

H. B. No. 56 referred to committee No. 10.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 8.

COUNCIL FILES AND FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 4, by Mr. Loucks. A bill for an act to regulate banks and banking, read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

Reports from standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 13, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 48, H. B. No. 46 and H. J. R. 8, herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 13, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that the Rules for the House and H. B.'s No. 54, 55 and 56 have been printed and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. Duffey. "A bill for an act to repeal Section 574 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations," read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker, 20.

Absent Messrs. Duffey, Huntington and Johnston, Murray—4.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 35 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Grant. "A bill to make certain mechanic lien laws applicable to all counties in the territory and for other purposes." Read third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following votes :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Huntington and Johnston—3.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 48 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Sampson:

“A bill for the relief of Samuel Slaymaker.”

Read third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Lafrentz, Murray, Rummel, Sampson, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver—13.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Kuykendall, Patten, Roberts, Scrivner, Snyder, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Huntington and Johnston—3.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 46 had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 8, by Mr. Lafrentz: “As to the formation of a constitution and State Government by the people of Wyoming.”

Read third time, placed upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver—17.

Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Sampson, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Huntington and Johnston—3.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 8 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 29 was referred back to committee on engrossment for correction.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 14, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten,
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Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Mr. Blake.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Huntington and Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Currier, Mr. Blake was excused for the balance of the day.

The following communications were received from the Council :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 13, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz :

C. F. No. 36, by Mr. Smith of Sweetwater: "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 1442 of the Revised Statutes."

By Mr. Holliday, C. F. No. 37: "A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a Territorial Examiner."

Also, the Council respectfully requests a committee of conference on H. B. No. 21, and the President of the Council has appointed as such committee on part of the Council, Messrs. Holliday and Guernsey.

Also, the Council has this day passed the following entitled bills, viz :

C. F. No. 30: "A bill for an act to prevent gambling."

H. B. No. 24. "A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of live stock commissioners."

H. B. No. 37. "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4136, 4137, 4138 and 4139 of the Revised Statutes."

H. J. R. No. 5. "Relating to the printing of the report of the veterinarian."

H. J. R. No. 6. "Providing for the printing of the Governor's message," as amended.

And C. F. No. 30, H. B. No. 24, H. B. No. 37, H. J. R. Nos. 5 and 6 are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Notice of the introduction of bills were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I hereby give notice that on some future day I shall intro-

duce a bill entitled an "Act to repeal Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes."

Respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTS,

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the appointment and duties of a Territorial Auditor, concerning insurance corporations, and for other purposes.

W. S. WEAVER.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 14, 1888.

To the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill to amend and re-enact Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,
J. C. RUMMEL,

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 14, 1888.

To the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill to amend and re-enact Section 3816 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,
J. C. RUMMEL.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill concerning hotel keepers and their guests.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON.

H. B. No. 40 was referred to committee No. 3.

C. F. No. 23 was referred to committee No. 4.

H. B. No. 52 was referred to committee No. 1.

C. F. on first reading were as follows:

C. F. No. 30, by Mr. Holliday, "A bill for an act to prevent gambling," read first time by title.

Mr. Van Devanter moved that C. F. No. 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Ayes and noes were called for on the question of indefinite postponement, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Currier, Roberts and Scrivner—3.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—18. Absent—Messrs. Blake, Huntington, and Johnston—3.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the motion for indefinite postponement was lost.

On motion of Mr. Adams, C. F. No. 30 was referred to committee No. 3.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22, beg leave to report that C. F. No. 23 has been printed and the same is returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred House bill No. 40, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to committee 3.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 52 has been printed and the same is returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz, H. B. No. 40 was referred to committee No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the House concurred in Council amendment to H. J. R. No. 6.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Grant, Blydenburgh and Hooper as a conference committee on H. B. No. 21.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the House took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 14, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Council, to-wit:

C. F. No. 38, by Mr. Smith, of Sweetwater. "A bill for an act to amend 1453 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 39, by Mr. Loucks. "A bill for an act to amend Section 1389 of the Revised Statutes"

Also the Council has passed the following bills, viz:

C. F. No. No. 29, entitled, "A bill for an act relating to processes issued by coroners, etc."

C. F. No. 32, entitled "A bill for an act to amend Section 1567 of the Revised Statutes," which are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House enrolled act No. 8.

The following communication was received from his excellency the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 14, 1888. }

To the Hon. House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly.

GENTLEMEN—With this I return without my approval House Enrolled Act No. 7 being "An Act to amend Section 2935 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

I cannot give my consent to the proposed enactment, because in my best judgment it would be an interjection of a proposition into the body of the law which has heretofore been uniformly decided by the courts of equity.

According to the clear meaning of the Statute as thus sought to be amended, it would be the duty of the courts to appoint receivers for corporations in all cases when the application therefor exhibited these two elements and none other.

First—The existence of a demand against a corporation.

Second—The insolvency of a corporation or its eminent danger of insolvency. It ought to be a sufficient objection to the pro-

posed amendment, that the uniform ruling of all the courts, and so far as my reading extends, the views of all text writers upon the subject of receivers, has been in positive denial of the sufficiency of these elements alone.

Mr. High, in his work on Receivers, at Section 11 of the first edition, uses this language: "And to warrant the interposition of a court of equity by the aid of a Receiver, it is essential that the plaintiff should show:

First—Either a clear legal right in himself to the property in controversy; or that he has some lien upon it; or that it constitutes a special fund out of which he is entitled to satisfaction of his demand.

Second—It must appear that possession of the property was obtained by defendant through fraud; or that the property itself or the income of it is in danger of loss from the neglect, waste, misconduct or insolvency of the defendant. Not only must the plaintiff show a case of adverse and conflicting claims to the property, but he must show some emergency or danger of loss demanding immediate action, and that his own right is reasonably clear and free from doubt."

Again, at Section 18 of the same edition he uses this language:

"While insolvency of a defendant in possession, and against whom a receiver is sought is frequently relied upon by the courts as a ground for granting the relief, it is to be observed that insolvency will not of itself warrant a court in appointing a receiver. It must appear that the plaintiff has a probable cause of action against the defendant, and that the benefit to result from his recovery will either be wholly lost or substantially impaired by reason of the insolvency, unless a receiver be appointed."

Mr. Pomeroy, in his celebrated work on equity jurisprudence at Sections 1,332 to 1,335 treats of this question, and in note 1, page 363, vol. 3, uses this language: "The case must undoubtedly be very special to warrant the appointment of a receiver in a suit by a simple creditor."

I do not believe it to be sound policy to place corporations doing business in this Territory in the dangerous position that any creditor can close up its business, take its property out of its possession, simply because it is in imminent danger of insolvency or because it is insolvent. There should be, as stated by Mr. High, some other grave and serious reasons for doing this, in addition to the insolvency or imminent danger of insolvency. Another fact which has very great weight with me in the conclusion to which I have arrived concerning this measure, is this: At the last session of the Legislative Assembly the present code

of civil procedure was adopted. It was prepared by a commission of able lawyers and presented to the Assembly. This commission gave great care to the selection of a code, and after carefully examining all the codes of all the code States, selected the Ohio code as the one showing the most skillful structure, and recommended its adoption, making just as few changes as possible. In adopting the Ohio code, which I may here state is substantially the code in force in Nebraska and Kansas, we took it with a well settled, fixed, judicial construction, reached in those states only after many years of legislation. If we should now attempt to make radical changes in the code as adopted, it must inevitably result in litigation before the true construction of those portions changed would or could be settled. Inasmuch as the code as it now exists has worked well and proved adequate to carry on the large amount of, and varied litigation which has arisen in the three populous states mentioned, it would in my opinion be the part of wisdom to let it remain as it is, at least until our experience with its workings, has been sufficiently extended, to demonstrate beyond a doubt its insufficiency.

I am, very respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

Mr. Hooper presented the following resolution :

H. J. R. No. 10. *Whereas*, It has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our midst another of our old and respected citizens, Hon. Nat Huntington of Johnston county, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our Territory, and

Whereas, We the members of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of Wyoming Territory desiring to acknowledge our appreciation of his many sterling qualities, and our deep regret at his death therefor be it

Resolved, By the Council and House of Representative of the Territory of Wyoming, that in the death of Hon. Nat Huntington we recognize the loss to our Territory of a patriotic and able citizen.

Resolved, That in the unselfish devotion of his talents and untiring efforts to the service of this Territory he has left a rich inheritance of example to be always copied after by the coming generations.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere sorrow at his untimely death and tender to his bereaved family our deep and lasting sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and

transmitted to the family of the respected deceased and spread upon the journal of the House.

By unanimous consent, the resolution was read first time, and under suspension of the rules read second and third time and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykenkall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Johnson—1.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 10 had passed the House.

Mr. Adams moved the appointment of a committee of three, with the Speaker as chairman, for making arrangements for the funeral of Hon. Nat Huntington. Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Adams and Blydenburgh as the other members of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House resolved to attend the funeral of Hon. Nat Huntington in a body and to request the attendance of the honorable Council.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the chief clerk was instructed to notify the Governor of the Territory and the county clerk of Johnson county of the death of the Hon. Nat Huntington.

Mr. Hooper made the following motion, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in honor of the memory of our late fellow member, the Hon. Nat Huntington, this House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 16, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House stood adjourned.

II. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten,

Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Mr. Murray.

Absent with leave—Mr. Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this head the Speaker announced the veto message of his Excellency the Governor on House Enrolled Act No. 7.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the veto message and Enrolled Act No. 7, were referred to committee No. 1.

Notices of bills were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow or some future day introduce a bill to repeal Section 1817 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

J. C. RUMMEL.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 14, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow or some future day introduce a bill to amend and re-enact Section 1818 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

J. C. RUMMEL.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal Sections 4208, 4209, 4210, 4212 and 4213, and to amend and re-enact Sections 4203 and 4211 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming Territory.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2683 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

J. W. BLAKE.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. Patten. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1879 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming." Read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Weaver. "A bill for an act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the appointment and duties of a Territorial Auditor, concerning insurance corporations, and for other purposes." Read first time and referred to committee No. 2.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Sampson. "A bill for an act concerning hotel keepers and inn keepers and their guests." Read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Summers. "A bill for an act concerning the herding of sheep." Read first time and referred to committee No. 10.

COUNCIL FILES AND FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 29, by Mr. Symons. "A bill relating to processes issued by coroners and fees for issuing and serving the same."

Read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

C. F. No. 32, by Mr. Symons. "A bill for an act to amend Section 2567 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

The following communication was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
(Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 14, 1888.) }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved the following enrolled acts:

Council Enrolled Act No. 7—Repealing Section 1689 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Council Enrolled Act No. 8—To amend Section 1472 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

Reports from standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred House bill No. 51, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred House bill No. 54, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended, by inserting after the word 'abstract in the tenth line of the original bill the words "of the returns," and that the bill pass as amended.

F. W. LAERENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report H. J. R. No. 9 correctly enrolled as Enrolled H. J. R. No. 5.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 15, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your joint committee on printing beg leave to report that H. B. No. 57 has been printed, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossment beg leave to report H. B. No. 29 herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Grant as chairman of committee of conference on H. B. No. 21, reported as follows:

TENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, }
Cheyenne, February 14, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on conference in relation to H. B. No. 21, beg respectfully to report that we recommend that the Council recede from their amendment to Section seven, and that Section two be amended as follows, by inserting after the words "pre-

cinct officers" in the first and second lines of said section the words "clerks of school districts," and that so amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully,

LEROY GRANT.

Chairman House Conference Committee.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the report of the conference committee on H. B. No. 21 was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Grant in the chair.

Upon arising, the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, to whom were referred bills on the general file, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

LEROY GRANT,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker announced that he had signed and Enrolled H. J. R. No. 5.

H. B. No. 19, being the special order of the day, Mr. Blydenburg moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for consideration of said bill. Carried. Mr. Roberts in the chair. Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole to whom was referred H. B. No. 19, beg leave to report that the said bill has been duly considered and is herewith returned with the recommendation that it be amended in Section 5 by striking out the words "the foregoing section" and substituting therefor the words "this act." And that the bill, as thus amended, do not pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On the announcement by the Speaker of the question before the House: "Shall H. B. No. 19 be engrossed and read third time?" Mr. Lafrentz called for the ayes and noes, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Lafrentz, Summers, Sutherland—3.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Johnston, Murray, Rummel—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House had refused to order the engrossment of H. B. No. 19.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

CHEYENNE, Feb. 16, 1888.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Council by Mr. Symons: C. F. No. 40. "A bill for an act in relation to Bastardy."

Also the Council has adopted the report of the committee of conference on H. B. No. 21.

Also, the Council has passed, under suspension of the rules, H. J. R. No. 10, "Relating to the death of Hon. Nat Huntington," and H. B. No. 21, and H. J. R. No. 10 are herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Grant in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole to whom were referred bills on the general file, beg leave to report that said bills have been duly considered, and are herewith returned with the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 51 be amended as follows: Amend Section 2 by adding thereto: "Before any artesian or other well is sunk under the provisions of this act, the title to the land upon which said well is so sunk shall first be conveyed to the county." And as thus amended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 54 be amended by striking out, in Section 1, the words "amend and re-enact" in line one. Also insert after

the words "Revised Statutes," in line two, the following: "of Wyoming is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read," and that the bill, as thus amended, do pass.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

Bills on third reading and final passage.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, Mr. Murray was excused for the day.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Currier. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Title 14 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Read third time, put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Grant, Johnston and Murray—3.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 29 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House concurred in Council amendment to Section 2 of H. B. No. 21 by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Mr. Lafrentz—1.

Absent—Messrs. Johnston and Murray—2.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the House had concurred in Council amendment to H. B. No. 21.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House adjourned.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray,

Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave Mr. Johnston.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council, upon a reconsideration of Council enrolled act No. 6, it being substitute for C. F. No. 12, has passed the same, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto, by the required two-thirds vote, viz :

Ayes—8. Noes—4.

And said bill, together with the objections of the Governor, are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed substitute for C. F. No. 25 entitled, "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 8 of of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes."

Ayes 12.

And said bill is herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Notices of introduction of bills were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that on to-morrow or some future day I will introduce a bill to amend Section forty-one hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to provide for the taxation of railroad grant lands, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

J. W. BLAKE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill to amend and re-enact Section 1260 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

O. E. SNYDER.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition protesting against the formation of the county of Sheridan, signed by A. J. McCray and J. O. Willets, county commissioners of Johnson county, was read and referred to committee No. 4.

A petition with reference to water supply at Carbon was read and ordered placed with H. B. No. 51.

A petition relating to the passage of bill introduced by Mr. Holliday for the suppression of gambling was read and referred to committee No. 3.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Summers. "A bill for an act to repeal Title 5, Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to county hospital," was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Adams was ordered not printed. Referred to committee No. 5.

H. B. No. 63, by Mr. Blake, "For an act to amend Section 2683 Revised Statutes," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Adams, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4208, 4209, 4210, 4212 and 4213 and to amend and re-enact Sections 4203 and 4211 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 10.

Substitute for H. B. No. 12, by committee No. 1." "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 12, Title 4 Revised Statutes, relating to incorporation of towns read first time. Referred to committee No. 22.

Council file on first reading. Substitute for C. F. No. 25, "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 8, of Title 50, of Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 11.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred H. B. No. 28, beg to return the same back to the House, with a substitute drawn by the committee.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred C. F. No. 32, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 6 to whom C. F. No. 19 was recommitted, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that all of Sections 1 and 2 of said bill be stricken out, and that when so amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully,

J. C. RUMMEL,
Acting Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred H. B. No. 12, beg leave to report the same back to the House with a substitute therefor, and your committee recommends that the said substitute do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 56,

beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report H. B. No. 37 correctly enrolled as House enrolled act No. 10, and H. J. R. No. 5 as enrolled H. J. R. No. 7.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 55, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3 to whom was referred C. F. No. 13, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that Section 2 of said bill be amended by striking out the word "March" in the seventh line of said section, and the word "April" inserted in lieu thereof, and as so amended that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred H. B. No. 41, beg leave to report the same back to the House, a substitute therefor and recommend that the substitute do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House enrolled joint resolution No. 7 and House enrolled act No. 10.

By consent of the House Mr. Van Devanter was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the following resolution was adopted: That the chief clerk be instructed to ask the honor-

able Council to transmit to this House for its consideration the replies given by the several states and territories to the circular letters issued by the Governor of this Territory relative to the existence of contagious diseases in said states and territories, and to the expense incurred by said states and territories in connection with their sanitary bureau.

The consideration of bills on the general file being in order, on motion of Mr. Grant the House went into a committee of the whole for a consideration of the same. Mr. Weaver in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration the general file, beg leave to report progress, and respectfully ask leave to sit again.

W. S. WEAVER,
Chairman.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Sampson accepted.

The following communication was received from his excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 17, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly :

DEAR SIR—I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory "House Joint Resolution No. 5, relating to the passage of an act entitled an act to amend Section six hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

I have also approved, February 16, 1888, House Enrolled Act No. 8, "An act to amend and re-enact Section fourteen hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Adams the irrigation bills made the special order for 2 o'clock p. m. this day were made special order of the day for Tuesday February 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh substitute for H. B. No. 41 and 28 were referred to joint committee on printing.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following gentlemen to fill vacancies in standing committees occasioned by the death of Hon. Nat Huntington, viz: Committee No. 8, Mr. Blake, committee No. 10 Mr. Sampson, committee No. 21 Mr. Currier.

On motion of Mr. Carrier the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Weaver in the chair.

The committee, upon arising, made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration, and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations :

That H. B. No. 55 do not pass.

That C. F. No. 13 be amended as recommended by committee No. 3. That Section 2 of said bill be amended by striking out the word "March," in the seventh line of said section, and the word "April" inserted in lieu thereof. That Section 2 be amended by inserting in line sixty-three, original bill, after the word "both" the words "such fine and imprisonment;" and that C. F. No. 13 do pass as amended.

That Substitute for H. B. No. 41 be referred to committee No. 22.

That C. F. No. 32 do not pass.

That H. B. No. 56 be recommitted to committee No. 10.

That C. F. No. 19 be made special order of the day with other irrigation bills, at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 21st inst.

W. S. WEAVER,

Chairman.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Duffey adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 51, as amended by the committee of the whole, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Hooper the amendment was adopted, and by unanimous consent of the House was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 54, as amended by the committee of the whole, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Kuykendall the amendment was adopted, and by unanimous consent of the House the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they

delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 8, known in the House as Substitute for H. B. No. 3; and Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 5, known in the House as H. J. R. No. 9, on Thursday, February 16, 1888, at 4:55 p. m.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, WYO., February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 21, herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. Nos. 58 and 61 are printed and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. February 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment, beg leave to report House bill No. 24 correctly, enrolled as House Enrolled Act No. 9.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 9, which was originally known as H. B. No. 24.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the House proceeded to consider the Governor's veto of Council Enrolled Act No. 6, the same being substitute for C. R. No. 12. After the reading of the Governor's message, the Speaker stated that the question was: "Will the House on reconsideration agree to pass Council Enrolled Act No. 6, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The ayes and noes on this question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Currier, Grant and Sampson—4.

Noes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Johnston and Van Devanter—2.

The Speaker then announced that the bill having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote, the House had refused to pass Council enrolled act No. 6 over the veto of the Governor.

By the unanimous consent of the House, Messrs. Lafrentz, Carrier, Summers and Cummock were excused until Monday, the 20th inst.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, the 18th inst.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 18, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Cummock, Carrier, Johnston, Lafrentz, Summers.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the enclosed substitute for H. J. M. No. 1, "Relating to additional officers."

Ayes—12.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Notice or the introduction of bills were received as follows:

Mr. Speaker :

I wish to give notice that on Monday, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill for increasing the number of justices of the peace in towns and cities containing the county seat of each county.

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that upon some future day I will introduce a bill for an act to restrict the power of county commissioners in certain cases, and for other purposes.

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Section 11 of the Revised Statutes.

J. W. BLAKE.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 65 by Mr. Blydenburgh, "A bill for an act to amend Section 4199 of the Revised Statutes," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 10.

H. B. No. 68 by Mr. Rummel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 12.

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Rummel. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1818 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 12.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Rummel. "A bill for an act to repeal Section 1817 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read first time and referred to committee No. 12.

H. B. No. 69, by Mr. Blake. "A bill for an act to provide for the taxation of railroad grant lands and for other purposes," was read first and referred to committee No. 10.

H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Snyder. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1260 of Revised Statutes of Wyoming," read first time and referred to committee No. 15.

By unanimous consent of the House, H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Adams, "A bill for an act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock, of which bill no previous notice had been given, was read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

Council substitute for H. J. memorial No. 1, "relating to the employment and compensation of additional officers of the Territorial Assembly" was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second and third time by title, placed upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Currier, Johnston, Lafrentz, Scrivner and Summers—6.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that Council substitute for House joint memorial No. 1 had passed the House.

Reports from standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred H. B. No. 52, beg leave to report the same back to the House with certain amendments thereto attached, and your committee recommends that said amendments be adopted, and that the bill when so amended do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8 to whom was referred House bill No. 50, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS,
Acting Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 5 to whom was referred House bill No. 62, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed, as amended by your committee.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 22, beg leave to report that H. Bs. No. 59, 60 and 63 have been printed and the same are returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to His Excellency the Governor, for his signature Enrolled House Act No. 9, known in the House as House Bill No. 24, Enrolled House Act No. 10, known in the House as House Bill No. 37, and Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 7, known in the House as House Joint Resolution No. 5, at 5 o'clock p. m. Friday, February 17th.

E. T. DUFFEY,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment, beg leave to report H. J. R. No. 6, correctly enrolled as Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 8, and House Joint Resolution No. 10 correctly enrolled as Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 9.

E. T. DUFFEY,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred C. F. No. 29, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with your letter of request, the letters to his excellency, the

Governor, from numerous states and territories, relative to contagious diseases.

I am also instructed to respectfully request the honorable House to return said letters to the Council at an early day.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The report and papers above referred to and transmitted by the Hon. Council were referred to committee No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sampson the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Sampson in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report viz :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations :

That H. B. No. 50 be re-committed to committee No. 8.

That H. B. No. 62 be amended in title and Section 1 of said bill by inserting the word "of" after the words "Chapter 13," and that the bill thus amended do pass.

That C. F. No. 29 do not pass.

That amendments to H. B. No. 52, recommended by committee No. 1 be adopted.

Also amend sub-divisions 4 of Section 25 by striking out the words "Seventy-seven, ninety-three and one hundred and fifteen," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, "Seventy-eight, ninety-four and one hundred and sixteen."

Also amend Section 116 by adding to sub-division 1 the following, "Together with the time which will suffice with ordinary diligence, to forward it for presentment."

That the bill as amended do pass.

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following entitled bills, viz:

C. F. No. 34, "A bill for an act making it a felony to make a false certificate." Ayes—11. Absent—1.

H. J. R. No. 7, "Relating to fish culture." Ayes—12.

Also, the Council has refused to order the third reading of H. B. No. 10. Ayes—4. Noes—8. And said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

By the unanimous consent of the House, a petition signed by numerous residents of Evanston relative to the passage of bill introduced by Mr. Holliday, C. F. No. 30, for suppression of gambling, was received and referred to committee No. 3.

By consent of the House, the following reports were received:

CHEYENNE, February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 61, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 51 and H. B. No. 54 herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 64 and substitute for H. B. No. 41 have been printed and are returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

By consent of the House, the following notices of introduction of bills were read :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr Speaker :

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill to repeal Section 1465 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

LEROY GRANT.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on Monday, the 20th inst., or on some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3725 and 3734 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on Monday, the 20th inst. or on some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill for an act determining the dates on which the fiscal officers of the Territory shall balance their accounts, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

C. F. No. 13, by Mr. Symons, was read second time, with amendments recommended by committee of the whole. The amendments were adopted, and by unanimous consent of the House, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Patten, was read second time and by order of the House re-committed to committee No. 10.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Sampson, was read second time, and thereupon the House referred to order the bill engrossed.

C. F. No. 32, by Mr. Symons, was read second time, and thereupon the House refused to order a third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh Mr. Duffey was excused for the day.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 51 by Mr Kuykendall, "A bill for an act to increase the power of the boards of county commissioners of the several counties in the Territory of Wyoming in certain cases," was

read the third time, placed upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Mr. Rummel—1. Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Johnston, Lafrentz and Summers—6.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 51 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. the 20th inst.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 20, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Mr. Johnston.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Currier and Grant.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Notices of the introduction of bills were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, February 20, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend Section 3211 and Section 3212 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Blydenburgh. "A bill for an act to restrict the powers of county commissioners in certain cases," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 4.

H. B. No. 73, by Mr. Blake. "A bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Section 11, of the Revised Statutes was read the first time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Sutherland. "A bill for act increasing the number of justices of the peace in towns and cities containing the county seat" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 75, by Mr. Adams. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3725 and 3734 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 5.

H. B. No. 77 by Mr. Adams, "A bill for an act providing for the reports of Territorial officers and boards of public institutions, and for other purposes," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 12.

H. B. No. 77 by Mr. Weaver, "A bill for an act providing for the erection, completion, maintenance and care of certain public buildings, and providing for the support and maintenance of certain public institutions, and for other purposes," was read the first time and referred to committees Nos. 5 and 2 jointly.

COUNCIL FILES AND FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 34, "A bill for an act making it a felony to sign any false certificate or acknowledgment, and prescribing a punishment therefor," was read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 20, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 58, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOVER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 20, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 11, known in the House as H. B. No. 21, and House Joint Memorial No. 1, known in the House as substitute for House Joint Memorial No. 1 correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 17, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred H. B. 45, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 20, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3 to whom was referred H. B. No. 25, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the original bill do not pass and we herewith recommend the enclosed substitute to take its place.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

The undersigned, one of the members of your committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 25, begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Minority report.

Respectfully,
J. W. BLAKE.

The Speaker announced that he had signed H. J. R. No. 8, relating to the printing of the Governor's message and H. J. R. No. 9, relating to the death of Hon. Nat Huntington.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

[Mr. Speaker in the chair.

By the unanimous consent of the House the following reports of standing committees were received :

CHEYENNE, February 20, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. Bs. Nos. 2, 26, 42, 57, 60 and 63, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations :

That H. Bs. Nos. 2, 57, 60 and 63 do pass. That H. B. No. 42 do pass with the amendment attached to the bill; and that H. B. No. 26 do not pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 20, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred substitute for C. F. No. 25, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

Amend Section 1 of printed bill by striking out all that part of line five after the words "barbed wire," and the first three words of line six, and insert the word barb before the word wire in line six, also the last word of line twenty-seven and all that portion of line twenty-eight after the word be, and the first word of line twenty-seven, strike out the figures 4191 in Section 8 of printed bill.

Yours Respectfully.

J. C. RUMMEL,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Rummel in the chair.

The committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations, viz :

Amend Section 1 H. B. No. 61, by striking out lines three and four printed bill.

Amend Section three by striking out in line two, all of said section after the word "another" up to and including the word "claim" and that the bill thus amended be re-committed to committee No. 10, with instructions that a substitute for Section 4 be drafted providing proper means for assessing and collecting a reasonable tax upon sheep grazed or pastured within this Territory and owned by persons who are non-residents and own no ranches or ranges in this Territory.

Amend Section 2, of substitute for H. B. No. 41, by adding after the word "thereafter," in line five, the words "as hereinafter provided," and that the bill as amended do pass.

Amend Section 1, H. B. No. 25, by striking out the word "said," in line 4, and all of line 5.

Amend Section 1, further, by striking out all of the words after the word "co-employe," in line seven, printed bill and including the word "employ" in line nine, printed bill.

That substitute for H. B. No. 25, offered by majority committee No. 3, as amended, be ordered printed.

That H. B. No. 58 do pass. Your committee respectfully report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. C. RUMMEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall, the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., the 21st inst.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 21, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 20, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz: C. F. No. 41, by Mr. Carleton, "A bill for an act relating to the observance of Sunday."

C. F. No. 42, by Mr. Holliday, "A bill for an act to amend Section 3716 of the Revised Statutes." Also the Council passed the enclosed C. F. No. 33, "A bill for an act to repeal and reenact Chapter 1, of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes."

Ayes—12.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following communication was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 20, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved House Joint Resolution No. 7, authorizing the printing and distribution of 100 copies of the report of the Veterinarian, and appropriating \$50 to pay for the same. Also, House Enrolled Act No. 10, "An Act to repeal Sections 4136, 4137, 4138 and 4139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

I am, very respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

The following notice of the introduction of bills was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I will introduce "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a Territorial fiscal agency."

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition signed by numerous citizens of Cheyenne with reference to passage of C. F. No. 30, presented by Mr. Adams was read and the chief clerk was ordered to retain the same for inspection of members.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Grant. "A bill for an act to repeal Section 1465 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 3, with request that they report the same back the first legislative day thereafter, and, on motion of Mr. Grant, the bill was ordered not printed.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 33, relating to jurors, was, by unanimous consent of the House, read the first time by title and referred to committee No. 1.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that substitute for H. B. No. 28 has been printed and the same is returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they have delivered to His Excellency the Governor, for his signature, Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 8, known in the House as House Joint Resolution No. 6, and Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 9, known in the House as House Joint Resolution No. 10, at 5:50 p. m., on Monday, February 20th, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 11, relating to the printing of the Revised Statutes and substitutes for H. J. M. No. 1, relating to the employment of additional officers of the Tenth Legislative Assembly.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 21, 1888. }

To the Hon. House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return herewith House Enrolled Act No. 9 without my approval.

This is to me a very unpleasant duty, for I had hoped to be able to give the enactment a hearty approval, and thus be able to assist in some degree, in allaying the feeling now existing against the present “Maverick law.” The bill before me is in many respects a great improvement upon the so called Maverick law, but it contains much, in my opinion, even more dangerous and far reaching for evil.

Section 1 provides that the Governor during the present session of the Legislature, and at each session thereafter, shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Council, appoint a board of live stock commissioners.

Section 3 provides, that the live stock commissioners shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors shall have been nominated and confirmed, and shall have qualified.

Section 3 is a direct challenge of the appointing power, and an encroachment upon the heretofore recognized rights and prerogatives of the Executive. This section virtually places the Council over the Executive in the matters of appointments, and enables that body to dictate the nominations, after the first set of commissioners shall have been commissioned. Let us reason together on this point.

The first section empowers the Governor to nominate the commissioners, and by and with the consent of the Council appoint them; that is, when they shall be confirmed they are to be commissioned. The third section defines their term of office to be two years, and they will be so commissioned. Before the expiration of the two years, and while the next Council is in session, new nominations must be made by the Governor, and submitted to the Council, who need not confirm them, and by so doing continue the old commissioners in power for two more years, although their commissions shall have expired. The next Council, four years hence, can do the same thing and so on, thus virtually ignoring the appointing power of the Governor, and continuing men in office whose commissions have long expired. This section may be construed as complimentary to the present appointing power, or it may have an oversight on the part of the Legislature, but in either event, it can never receive my sanction.

After a careful reading of the bill, I find complete and perfect harmony existing concerning this third section, and all the powers, duties and privileges of the commissioners, for after they are once commissioned they are absolutely free to do as they please. They are beyond the power of removal, for none is provided; they draw no salary, give no bonds, acknowledge no responsibility, and are subject to no authority. They may ride rough-shod over the rights of others and there is no remedy save in the courts. They can appoint an unlimited number of subordinates, and pay them out of the maverick fund provided by the law; hence there is always an inducement to keep the maverick fund "booming," and the inspectors and assistants will not be slow in gathering in mavericks, because that means pay at the end of each month. Another important point: The commissioners and their numerous employes are, by the third section, offered an inducement to participate in elections and secure the selection of a Territorial Council every two years, for such Council can keep them all in office two years longer by simply refusing to confirm any new appointments. The commissioners once appointed and commissioned can snap their fingers in the face of the Governor, can laugh at the House of Representatives,

can defy all Territorial officers, but they must bear allegiance to the Council.

Section six organizes the Board of Commssssioners by giving the members power to elect a president and vice-president from among their number, and the selection of a secretary from among themselves or from the outside.

The board of commissioners may appoint a Secretary who is at this moment a member of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, and who has had a voice in creating the office and fixing the salary, although the law of Congress governing the territories (Clause 28, page 40 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming) absolutely prohibits this. Who shall bring the commissioners to judgment should they do this illegal act? They are beyond all authority; they audit and allow their own accounts, certified to by their own secretary, and the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer are required to honor them. The Secretary is required to give a bond to the Territory of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be approved by the Governor, and filed with the Secretary of the Territory, and has the handling and keeping of tens of thousands of dollars annually. It will not do to claim that he is not an officer within the meaning of the law, else why shall his bond be to the Territory for the faithful discharge of his duties as Secretary? Why shall the Governor of the Territory be required to approve it? Why shall he be allowed and required to draw warrants on the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer, and give and take receipts to these Territorial officers in his official capacity, if he is not an officer as contemplated by the law of Congress.

Section 19 empowers the board of live stock commissioners, and makes it their duty to appoint such stock inspectors and assistants as they may deem necessary, and to distribute them within and without the Territory for the protection of stock.

Section 20 is more dangerous and threatening to the lives and liberties of the citizens of Wyoming, than all the other sections combined, but is in perfect harmony with the general scope and spirit of the bill. I quote in full.

“Section 20. Such inspectors and assistants shall have the power to summon a posse when necessary, to make an arrest in the same manner, and by the same authority as sheriffs; such stock inspectors and assistants may when deputized exercise the power of deputy sheriffs; but shall not receive any fee or emoluments therefor from the Territory or county, except as hereinafter provided.”

The first clause of this section clothes the stock inspectors and

assistants with the powers of sheriffs, and authorizes them to summon posses and make arrests (and remember there is no limit to the numbers which may be appointed.) The second clause seems to be in conflict with the absolutism of the first, unless it means that the live stock commissioners can deputize some as sheriffs and others as deputy sheriffs, and this is the reasonable interpretation. If the whole section means anything, it is the creation of a conflicting power with the duly elected and appointed officers of the law, and must be a dangerous element in any community. It seems to me therefore, that the safety of the public requires, in view of the powers given by statute to the sheriffs of each county, that such inspectors and assistants should not be clothed with any such extraordinary powers as are given to them by this section. In the discharge of their duties, they have ample means afforded them by statute to have any offender brought to justice by making the necessary complaint before a justice of the peace, or by appearing before the grand jury and making known their complaint. The live stock commissioners could also apply to the sheriffs of the various counties for the appointment of some of their inspectors and assistants as deputy sheriffs, and when so appointed they would have to give bonds to the sheriffs, who in turn would be held responsible for their official actions. This would give a security and insure a responsibility, not to be found in the bill.

Section 22, after providing for the compensation of stock inspectors and assistants, reads as follows:

“Any inspector, assistant or other employee of the commission, who shall receive any bribe, or who shall receive for the services required of him by this act, any compensation or reward, other than such as is provided in this act, shall be immediately discharged.”

These inspectors and assistants are clothed with the powers of sheriffs, but if they take any bribe or reward, “they shall be immediately discharged.” They may summon their fellow citizens and drag them out of bed to assist in rounding up a maverick, and may arrest and imprison the citizen, but if in the discharge of the high and exalted duties of a sheriff, they should accept of any bribe, the punishment of discharge would immediately follow. To be discharged and paid off in the evening would wipe out the offense of receiving a bribe, and the sleep of one night would purify the discharged culprit and fit him for a renewal of the powers and duties of a sheriff and stock inspector, in full communion and fellowship, in the morning. This stock inspector and sheriff is not only discharged for taking a bribe in his

official capacity, but thereby is enabled to flee and escape the toils of the law, instead of being arrested and tried like any other offender.

Section 46 of the bill provides, that the money for all estrays, shall be turned into the secretary of the commission, and he is to pay over to the Treasurer of the Territory on the first day of June in each year, all moneys remaining in his hands belonging to the estray fund, which shall have been in his hands for more than one year, after the publication of the notices provided in the section preceding. This section would enable the secretary to have many thousands of dollars as I am informed, in his possession for almost two years, before being required to turn it over to the Territorial Treasurer. For illustration: In the month of July, August and September, in each year, large shipments of cattle take place, and the largest numbers of estrays are then found, or detected, sold, and the money sent to the secretary. When the first of the following June comes round, none of this money would have to be turned over to the Territorial Treasurer, because it had not been in the possession of the secretary "for more than a year;" hence he would keep it for another year, thus having the custody and use of large sums of money for nearly two years. I am reliably informed that this estray fund is often many thousands of dollars. To vote to create the office, and then jump into the possession of several thousand dollars within six months thereafter, and loan it out at 15 per cent. interest, and convert it to his own use without any law to the contrary, would be making a membership in the Tenth Legislative Assembly, worth something. It will be answered that this estray fund is liable to be claimed by the owners from time to time, and so there would not be much money on hand. This is true, but the adjudicating of all the estray claims, is in the hands of the same secretary, and he would not be likely to pay out a dollar in this way until he was compelled to do so, with the temptation of 15 per cent. always before him for the use of the money.

Section 52 provides that "all fees, salaries, compensation and expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, shall be paid out of the round-up and inspection fund and the estray stock fund, respectively; and no fee, salary, compensation or expense incurred under the provision of this act, shall ever, under any circumstances, be paid out of any fund other than those named in this act."

This closing section reads very safely for the Territorial Treasury, but I'm afraid it might not prove so. The Live Stock

Commissioners are under no bonds and subject to no penalty, and I can not see anything to hinder them from employing many men at \$150 per month each, and after paying out all the money in the funds referred to, saddling the balance on the Territory. There would be no penalty attached for doing this, and the innocent employes would not be to blame, and could not know whether the money was in the funds under the control of the commissioners to pay them, or not. They would surely have an equitable claim against the Territory and would be entitled to their pay. The commissioners are nominated by the Governor, confirmed by the Council, commissioned by the Governor, and are known as the "Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming." It seems to me that the Territory would be responsible for their official acts and compelled to pay any indebtedness created by them in the discharge of their duties, and ought to be in some way protected in return.

That legislation is needed to wipe out the present obnoxious "Maverick Law" and afford just and adequate protection to the live stock interests of the Territory, I am fully convinced, and realize that this would be in accord with the public demand, hence would gladly approve a bill looking to these ends, with such changes and limitations as are herein set forth. I am

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

After the reading of the Governor's message, on motion of Mr. Blake, House Enrolled Act No. 9, together with the Governor's veto, was ordered placed on the general file to be considered by the committee of the whole; also that the same be printed.

On motion of Mr. Grant the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Patten in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration, and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations, viz:

That H. B. No. 45 be indefinitely postponed.

Amend Section 1, line twenty-five, of Substitute for C. F. No. 25, so as to read as follows: "and the posts shall not be more

than eight feet apart, and set twenty-four inches in the ground;" that amendments recommended by committee No. 11 attached to said bill be adopted.

Your committee respectfully report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Respectfully,

JAMES. I. PATTEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the report of the whole was accepted.

By consent of the House Mr. Johnston was excused for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The special order of the day being the bills on irrigation, H. B. No. 11, substitute for H. B. No. 15 and C. F. No. 19, on motion of Mr. Rummel the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of said bills. Mr. Cummock in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole to whom were referred H. B. No. 11, substitute for H. B. No. 15 and C. F. No. 19, beg to report that H. B. No. 11, has had due consideration and is herewith returned with the following recommendation:

That H. B. No. 11 be amended in Section 1 by striking out in the first and twenty-first line the word "hydraulic" and inserting in the twenty-first line, in lieu thereof, the word "territorial."

Amend Section 1 by inserting the "five hundred" between the words "thousand" and "dollars," in the seventh line of the printed bill.

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words "Used for irrigation purposes," in the second line of said section.

Amend Section 4 by adding thereto the following:

"The said engineer shall render to the Territorial Auditor a quarter yearly statement under oath setting forth by items all per diem compensation received by him during that quarter under the provisions of this section; and said engineer shall at the end of each quarter pay into the Territorial treasury all per diem recompensation so received by him during that quarter."

And your committee respectfully recommend that H. B. No. 11, as thus amended, do pass. Your committee respectfully reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

JOHN B. CUMMOCK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 21, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz :

By Mr. Holliday, C. F. No. 43. “A bill for an act to repeal Section 1465 of the Revised Statutes.”

By Mr. Holliday, C. F. No. 44. “A bill for an act providing for the appointment of city marshals.”

By Mr. Carleton, C. F. No. 45. “A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 7, of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes.”

By Mr. Loucks, C. F. No. 46. “A bill for an act to amend Section 1437 of the Revised Statutes.”

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Enrolled H. J. R. No. 10, relating to propagation of fish.

By consent the following reports were received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 10 (known in the House as House Joint Resolution No. 7,) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 77 has been printed, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred C. F. No. 18, beg leave to report the same back to the House, with amendments to Sections 1 and 4, and your committee recommends that said bill, when so amended, do pass.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 29 was read second time by title, and thereupon the House refused to order said bill to a third reading.

H. B. No. 62 read second time, the amendment recommended by the committee of the whole adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 50, read second time and recommitted to committee No. 8

H. B. No. 52, read second time, the amendments recommended by committee of the whole were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 61, read second time and recommitted to committee No. 10.

H. B. No. 58, read second time, ordered engrossed and read third time.

Substitute for H. B. No. 41, read second time, the amendment recommended by committee of the whole adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 54, entitled "A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 1129 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read third time, put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykenkall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—23.

Noes—0.

The Speaker thereupon announced that H. B. No. 54 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 13, entitled "A bill for an act regulating the admission and conduct of Life and Casualty Insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan," was read third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

The Speaker thereupon announced that C. F. No. 13 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the irrigation bills; Mr. Cummock in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having completed consideration of irrigation bills, beg leave to report with the following recommendations :

That Substitute for H. B. No. 15 be amended by substituting the following for Section 4: "Sec. 4. That this measurement shall be used as a standard when actual measurement is necessary and water is appropriated, as set forth in Section 1 of this bill."

And as thus amended that the bill do pass.

That C. F. No. 19 be amended by striking out Sections one and two; amend Section 3 by striking out all that part thereof commencing with the words, "And whereas," in line forty-one, and ending with the word "that" in line forty-six.

And as thus amended that the bill do pass.

JOHN B. CUMMOCK,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Roberts a call of the House was ordered.

The roll being called Messrs. Grant and Johnston were absent.

On motion of Mr. Weaver Messrs. Grant and Johnston were excused, and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House stood adjourned until Thursday, February 23, at 10 o'clock a. m.

II. GLAFCKE,

Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23, 1888.

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Murray.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of Tuesday's session was read and approved.

By consent of the House, Mr. Murray was excused for the day.

Notice of the introduction of bills was received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February, 23 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act concerning the taxation of live stock on the open range.

W. S. WEAVER.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition protesting against the passage of H. B. No. 43, introduced by Mr. Hooper, signed by citizens of Crook county, was read and referred to committee No. 4, to be considered in connection with said bill.

A petition introduced by Mr. Summers, signed by citizens of Uinta county protesting against the passage of C. F. No. 30, the anti-gambling bill, was read and ordered retained by the clerk for inspection.

A petition signed by citizens of the north portion of Carbon county, asking that a new county be formed was read and referred to committee No. 4 to be considered with reference to county boundaries.

A petition, signed by citizens of Crook county, protesting against the division of said county, was read and referred to committee No. 4.

Introduced by Mr. Blydenburgh. Three petitions requesting the formation of a new county from the north portion of Carbon, was read and referred to committee No. 4.

A petition relating to the passage of C. F. No. 30, the anti-gambling bill, signed by citizens of Wyoming, was read and ordered retained by the chief clerk for inspection.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. Cummock. "A bill for an act entitled an act to protect miners engaged in mining coal by contract, etc.," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 13,

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Van Devanter. "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a Territorial Fiscal Agency" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 2.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Patten. "A bill for an act to establish a Territorial Poor Farm," read first time and referred to committee No. 5.

By consent of the House the following notices of the introduction of bills were received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I wish to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for "An Act to amend Section 869 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow or some subsequent introduced a bill to regulate the payment of interest on all bonds issued by any incorporated town of this Territory.

LEROY GRANT.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 58, Substitute for H. B. No. 41 and H. B. No. 62 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that the veto message of the Governor relative to House Enrolled Act No. 9, and sub-

stitute for H. B. No. 12, have been printed and the same are returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 11 (known in the House as House bill No. 21), Enrolled House Joint Memorial No. 1 (known in the House as substitute for House Joint Memorial No. 1), and Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 10 (known in the House as House Joint resolution No. 7), at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, February 22, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 20, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred C. F. No. 30 and H. B. No. 40, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.

TOM HOOPER,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

The undersigned, a member of your committee No. 3 to whom was referred Council file No. 30, begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Minority report.

Respectfully,

J. W. BLAKE.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 20 to whom was referred H. B. No. 36, beg leave to report the same back to the House with amendments attached and as so amended the bill do pass.

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz C. F. No. 30 and H. B. No. 40 were made the special order of the day for Saturday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Sampson the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Weaver in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations :

That H. B. No. 42 do pass as amended by committee No. 1.

That H. B. No. 2 be amended in Section 2 so as to read as follows: "Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

And as thus amended that the bill do pass.

That Enrolled Act No. 9 and the veto message of the Governor be referred to committee No. 10.

That H. B. No. 57 do pass.

That H. B. No. 26 do not pass.

That H. B. No. 60 do pass.

That H. B. No. 63 do pass as amended in title of said bill.

And your committee respectfully reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

W. S. WEAVER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 21, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved H. J. R. No. 8, relating to the publication of the message of the Governor, and the reports of the Auditor and Geologist. I have also transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory H. J. R. No. 9, expressing the sympathy of the House with the bereaved family of the Hon. Nat Huntington, of Johnson county.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Grant. Read second time, and on motion of Mr. Grant the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Johnston. Read second time; amendments recommended by committee of the whole to Section 1 of said bill were adopted; amendment offered by Mr. Johnston as substitute for Section 4 of said bill was adopted on motion of Mr. Blake, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

Substitute for H. B. No. 15, by committee No. 6. Read second time and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter the amendment to said bill recommended by committee of the whole was amended by inserting the word "act" in lieu of the word "bill," and the amendments of the committee of the whole as above amended were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

C. F. No. 19, by Mr. Symons, read second time; amendments recommended by the committee of the whole were adopted; also, amendment to Section 3, by inserting after the word "thereof," in line eighteen, printed bill, the words "expressed in cubic feet," and also inserting the words "of time" after the word "second," in line nineteen, printed bill, on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rummel, the following amendment to said bill was adopted. "Amend Section 3 by inserting the words 'or other beneficial,' between the words 'irrigation' and 'purposes,' in lines four, twenty-two, forty-seven, fifty-two and fifty-five of printed bill." Thereupon the House refused to order the bill read third time.

The following reports from committees Nos. 18 and 21 were received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 52 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 65,

66, 67 and 68 also substitute for H. B. No. 25 have been printed and the same are returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JNO. ROBERTS,

Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Summers, "A bill for an act to repeal Title 13, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 62 had passed the house.

Substitute for H. B. No. 41. "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 50, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for other purposes," was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, passing by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Duffey, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts and Van Devanter—7. Thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 41 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, H. B. No. 58 was referred to committee No. 18 for proper engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, H. B. No. 52, "A bill relating to negotiable instruments and for other purposes," was read under suspension of rules the third time by title, placed upon its final passage (Messrs. Currier and Summers by consent of the House were excused from voting), the said bill passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Noes—Messrs. Lafrentz and Sutherland—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Currier and Summers—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 52 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Weaver in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration, and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations :

That Substitute for C. F. No. 25 be referred to committee No. 10.

That C. F. No. 18, as amended by committee No. 1, do pass.

That Substitute for H. B. No. 38 be amended in Section 3 by striking out the word "location" in line two. Amend Section 3 further by striking out the following in lines five and six of said section : "Return of the last preceding general election," and inserting in lieu thereof "Returns of the last assessment prior to the general election at which the question of removal or relocation of the county seat is submitted."

Amend Section seven by striking out the words "More votes have been cast for than against removal," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Two-thirds of all the votes cast have been for removal."

And as thus amended that the bill do pass.

W. S. WEAVER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

By consent of the House C. F. No. 18, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., the 24th instant.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Patten and Weaver.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne Feb. 23, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz :

By Mr. Bliss. C. F. No. 47, " A bill for an act to authorize and designate an Arbor day."

By Mr. Holliday, C. F. No. 48, " A bill for an act to authorize school district No. 16, in Albany county to issue bonds." Also the Council has concurred in the amendments made by the honorable House to C. F. No. 13.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following message was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23, 1888, }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory House Joint Resolution No. 10, memorializing Congress for the encouragement of fish culture in Wyoming, also, House Joint Memorial No. 1, relating to the employment and compensation of additional officers of the Legislative Assembly.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

Notices of the introduction of bills were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce, " A bill for an act providing for the exer-

cise of the the right of eminent domain by railroad companies, and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

TOM HOOPER.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 841 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to provide for two terms in each year of the district court in Crook county.

TOM HOOPER.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill for an act exempting certain property from taxation.

Respectfully,

J. W. BLAKE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill for an act to provide for the organization of the Legislative Assembly of Wyoming Territory, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

J. W. BLAKE.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition signed by citizens of Albany county requesting the passage of a local option law was read and ordered retained by the clerk for future reference.

A petition signed by citizens of Carbon county protesting against the passage of any high license liquor measures was read and ordered retained by the chief clerk for future reference.

Reports of standing committees were received as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4, to whom was referred C. F. No. 23, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass as it now stands.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 58 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 13 to whom was referred H. B. No. 47, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendments attached to the bill be adopted, and that the bill thus amended do pass.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. CUMMOCK,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your joint committee on printing beg leave to report that H. B. No. 71 has been printed and is returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JNO. ROBERTS,

Chairman.

By consent of the House the consideration of bills on the general file was passed and the House proceeded to the second reading of bills.

H. B. No. 63 was read second time, amendments of committee of whole adopted, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter figures in title and section one were ordered stricken out and the appropriate words inserted in lieu thereof; the bill was ordered engrossed and placed on file for third reading.

H. B. No. 2 read second time, amendments recommended by committee of the whole, was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Sutherland. Read second time, amendments recommended by committee of the whole adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Van Devanter. Read second time, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Lafrentz. Read second time, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Sampson. Read second time, ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

Substitute for H. B. No. 28, by committee No. 4. Read second time, amendments recommended by committee of the whole were adopted, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered engrossed and placed with bills on third reading as of to-day.

BILLS UPON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. Patten. "A bill for an act to amend and re enact Section 1879 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Murray, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Sutherland, Van Devanter, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Mr. Snyder 1. Absent—Messrs. Grant, Kuydendall, Patten, Roberts, Summers, Weaver—6. Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 58 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 18. "A bill for an act authorizing the redemption of county indebtedness" was read the third time and on motion of Mr. Summers, the bill was ordered placed on the general file for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent of the House, a petition presented by Mr. Blydenburgh, signed by citizens of Carbon county, protesting against the passage of C. F. relative to increase of liquor licenses, was read and ordered retained by the chief clerk for inspection.

By the unanimous consent of the House House Joint Memorial No. 11, by Mr. Summers, relating to opening for settlement of the Fort Bridger Military Reservation, was read the first time and referred to committee No. 17.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following entitled bills, viz:

H. J. R. No. 8. "As to formation of a constitution and state government by the people of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 23. "A bill for an act to amend Section 597 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 31. "A bill for an act providing for the release of dower by married women."

H. B. No. 51. "A bill for an act to increase the power of the boards of county commissioners in certain cases."

Substitute for H. B. No. 16, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1263 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 39, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1389 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 40, "A bill for an act in relation to Bastardy."

H. B. No. 29, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Title 14 of the Revised Statutes" as amended in Sections 5, 10, 17 and 18, and said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent of the House, committee No. 8 was allowed to make the following report:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,

J. W. BLAKE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, and seconded by Mr. Blydenburgh, Kuykendall, Van Devanter and Hooper a call of the House was ordered.

The roll being called, Mr. Grant was absent.

On motion of Mr. Blake, Mr. Grant was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Summers, the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Lafrentz in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had

due consideration, and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations :

That H. B. No. 36 do pass with the amendments recommended by committee No. 20.

That substitute for H. B. No. 12 be amended as follows :

Amend Section 5 by striking out the word "bonds" in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "votes."

Amend Section 5 further by inserting the word "council" after the word "town" where it occurs second time in line fourteen, printed bill.

Amend Section 8 by striking out the word "reasonable." in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "responsible."

That said bill as amended do pass.

That C. F. No. 18 be amended as follows :

Amend Section 7 (heretofore adopted) by striking out all after the word "deemed," in line thirteen, and insert the following: "A misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof any such county commissioner shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

And as thus amended, that the bill do pass.

Your committee reports progress and respectfully asks leave to sit again.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the following reports of standing committees were received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred C. F. No. 25, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred H. B. No. 56

beg leave to report the same back to the House with a substitute for the same.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 24, 1888.

Mr Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 15 and H. B. No. 11 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 2 to whom was referred H. B. No. 59, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and would recommend that the same do pass.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

By consent of the House, the following notices of the introduction bills were received.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that I will, at an early date, introduce a bill to provide for operators of oil lands to plug their wells, so as to shut off all fresh water from the oil bearing rock, etc. Also, a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3847 and 3850, Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

JAS. I. PATTEN.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that I will, at an early date, introduce a bill for an act revising the school laws of Wyoming.

Very Respectfully,

JAS. I. PATTEN,
Chairman H. J. Select Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall, the House stood adjourned until ten o'clock a. m. to-morrow the 25th instant.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 25, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Van Devanter.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Patten was excused until 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the House proceeded to the election of a speaker pro tem in accordance with the rules of the House.

Thereupon a ballot being taken the vote of the House as follows:

Mr. Scrivner 8, Mr. Weaver 8, Mr. Summers 4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that as neither candidate had received a majority of votes there was no election.

Upon a second ballot being cast, the vote gave the following result:

Mr. Scrivner 14, Mr. Summers 2, Mr. Weaver 4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced Mr. Scrivner duly elected speaker pro tem of the House.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition signed by citizens of Wyoming requesting the passage of an act for better protection of girls etc., was read and referred to committee No. 1.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Blake. "A bill for an act to exempt certain property from taxation" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, seconded by Messrs. Lafrentz, Hooper, Sampson and Cummock, a call of the House was ordered, Messrs. Patten and Van Devanter were absent.

On motion of Mr. Roberts further call of the House was dispensed with.

H. B. No. 83, by committee No. 10, "A bill for an act for the relief of the Swan Land and Cattle company" was read the first time and placed on the general file.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

Council substitute for H. B. No. 16, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1263 of the Revised Statutes" was read the first time and referred to committee No. 15.

C. F. No. 39, by Mr. Loucks, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1389 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to town sites and public lands," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 1.

C. F. No. 40. "A bill for an act in relation to bastardy" was read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 69, 70, 72, 73, 74 and 76 have been printed and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JNO. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the following resolution was adopted:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

Resolved, That the message of his excellency the Governor and the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer be referred to the committee on public printing with instructions to have the same

printed at once, in conformity with Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 8.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the consideration of bills on the general file was passed for the present.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

C. F. No. 18, was read the second time. On motion of Mr. Hooper, amendments recommended by the committee of the whole were adopted, the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 36, read second time. On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, amendments recommended by committee of the whole were adopted, the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

Substitute for H. B. No. 12, read second time. On motion of Mr. Hooper, amendments recommended by committee of the whole were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

Committees on engrossments reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report substitute for H. B. No. 28 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb, 24, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz:

C. F. No. 49, by Mr. Holliday. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3488 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 50 by Mr. Smith of Sweetwater. "A bill for an act to amend Section 1208 of the Revised Statutes."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 2J, by Mr. Carrier. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Title 14, of the Revised Statutes," as amended by the Hon. Council, was read. The Speaker stated that the ques-

tion was: "Does the House concur in the said amendments," and, on motion of Mr. Lafrentz, the House unanimously refused to concur.

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Johnston. "A bill for an act to create the office of Territorial Engineer" was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Messrs. Grant, Rummel and Sutherland—3. Absent—Messrs. Patten and Van Devanter—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 11 had passed the House.

Substitute for H. B. No. 15. "A bill for act for the establishment of a standard measurement of water used for irrigating and other purposes," was on motion of Mr. Rummel referred to committee No. 6 for correction.

Substitute for H. B. No. 28. "A bill for an act to provide for the location of county seats, changing of the same and issue of county bonds" was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Currier and Kuykendall—3.

Absent—Messrs. Patten and Summers—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for House bill No. 28 had passed the House.

On motion of Rummel the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 25, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Council, viz:

C. F. No. 51, by Mr. Symons, "A bill for an act relating to fees for recording town plats."

C. F. No. 52, by Mr. Symons, "A bill for an act to amend Section 3289 of the Revised Statutes"

C. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Holliday. "Relating to school lands."

Also, the Council has this day passed the following bills, viz:

C. F. No. 45. "A bill for an act to repeal chapter 7, of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes."

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

H. B. No. 38. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1663 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 48. "A bill for an act to make certain mechanics' lien laws applicable to all counties," as amended in Section 3, as per rider attached.

H. B. No. 32. "A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," as amended in Sections 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 13, as per riders thereto attached; and said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Committee on engrossments reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 60, H. B. No. 63, H. B. No. 42, H. B. No. 2 and H. B. No. 57, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent of the House the following notices of the introduction of bills were received:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will to-morrow or some future day introduce a bill to amend and re-enact Section 1542 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend Section 2631 of the Revised Statutes.

Respectfully,

J. W. BLAKE.

The consideration of C. F. No. 30 and H. B. No. 40 being special order of the day, on motion of Mr. Duffey the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of said bills. Mr. Summers in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration C. F. No. 30 and H. B. No. 40, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

W. M. SUMMERS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

House reconvened at 5:40 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

House reconvened at 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following communication was received from his excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 25, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the House, a letter from J. H. Johnson, secretary of the St. Louis Exposition Music Hall Association from September 5 to October 20, 1888.

This is a matter of much importance to the Territory, and in this connection, invite the attention of the Legislature to the recommendations made by the Attorney General in his report touching the New Orleans exhibition referred to in the accompanying letter.

While the financial condition of the Territory demands economy in the appropriations, it would seem opportune to advertise the Territory in every reasonable way at this time.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

By unanimous consent of the House, the following reports of standing committees were received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 6, to whom was referred substitute for H. B. No. 15, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the following amendments be made : Add to the end of Section 1 the following words, "except as hereinafter provided."

Also amend and re-enact section 4 so that it shall read as follows : "Section 4. That this measurement shall be used as a standard when actual measurement is necessary and where the amount of water to be measured does not exceed thirty thousand (30,000) cubic inches per second of time."

J. C. RUMMEL,

A. L. SUTHERLAND,

Committee No. 6

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committees No. 5 and 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 77 beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be passed as amended.

THOS. B. ADAMS,

Chairman Joint Committee.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee Nos. 2 and 5, to whom was referred H. B. No. 77, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. Minority report.

TOM HOOPER.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Patten introduced H. B. No. 84, "A bill for an act to provide for the plugging of wells by operators of oil lands, so as to shut off all fresh water from the oil-bearing rock, etc.," which bill was read first time and referred to committee No. 20.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended, and H. B. No. 77 was read the second time, amendments recommended by committees 2 and 5 were read and adopted, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the bill was amended by properly renumbering sections. The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time, Mr. Hooper protesting.

The following report was received from committee No. 18.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 77 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended and H. B. N. 77 was read third time.

Mr. Rummel moved a call of the House, seconded by Messrs. Sutherland, Cummock, Summers and Hooper.

Call of the House being ordered, on the call of the roll Mr. Blake was absent.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Mr. Blake was excused until such time as he should appear upon the floor of the House.

On return of Mr. Roberts further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

H. B. No. 77, having been read three several times—the second and third times under suspension of the rules—was placed upon its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Hooper, Rummel, Summers, Sutherland and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Mr. Blake. Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 77 had passed the House.

By consent of the House Mr. Murray was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House re-convened at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the Hon. Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 25, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed, under suspension of the rules, H. B. No. 77. “A bill for an act providing for the erection, com-

pletion, maintenance and support of certain public buildings, etc.”

Ayes—9. Noes—1. Absent—2; and said bill is herewith respectfully enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent of the House, committee No. 10 reported as follows:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 25, 1888. }

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Enrolled Act No. 9, together with the veto message of the Governor embodying his objections to said act, beg leave to report that they have given to these documents careful consideration, and that they return them herewith to the House with the following comments and recommendations:

While some of the Governor's objections are perhaps reasonable enough, and such as might have been adopted by this House as amendments to the bill, had they been suggested while the measure was under consideration, most of the arguments brought forward by the Executive against the enactment of the proposed law are based upon an unjust and unwarrantable assumption; first, of the motives and purposes of the framers and supporters of the bill in both branches of this Legislative Assembly; and secondly, of the general character and reputation of our citizens for adherence to the laws, not only of Congress and the Territory, but of decency and self respect. In the opinion of our committee, this House owes it to itself to pass House Enrolled Act No. 9 by the requisite two-thirds vote, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, subject to further and amendatory legislation that may correct defects of detail in said Enrolled Act in its present form, to which attention has been called by the Governor, and to which no friend of the bill could object. To allow the veto to prevail is to admit the truth of the strictures made by the Executive upon our action, which, divested of all pretence, means dense ignorance of our duties as legislators, or conspiracy against the liberties of the people on the part of a large majority of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming.

Respectfully,

J. M. KUYKENDALL, *Chairman.*

W. C. SAMPSON,

THOS. B. ADAMS,

O. E. SNYDER.

Committee on enrollments reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 12 (known in the House as H. B. No. 77;) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 12 relating to completion, care and maintainance of public buildings and public institutions.

On motion of Mr. Adams, Messrs. Grant, Scrivner and Johnston were excused for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the House proceeded to consider the report of committee No. 10 and House Enrolled Act No. 9 and the Governor's veto thereof.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the House proceeded to vote upon the passage of House Enrolled Act No. 9 over the Governor's veto.

The Speaker announced that the question was: Will the House, on recommendation, agree to pass House Enrolled Act No. 9 (it being House Bill No. 24), notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The ayes and noes on the question resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Van Devanter and Weaver—11.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Lafrentz, Patten, Rummel, Summers, Sutherland and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Grant, Johnston, Murray and Scrivner—5.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the bill not having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the House had refused to pass House Enrolled Act No. 9 over the Governor's veto.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

The House re-convened at 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following report of committee on enrollment was received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency the Governor for his signature En-

rolled House Act No. 13 (known in the House as H. B. No. 77,) at 8.30 o'clock p. m., Saturday Feb. 25th 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Lafrentz gave notice that he would on Monday, the 27th inst., move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass House Enrolled Act No. 9 over the Governor's veto.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House stood adjourned at 10 o'clock a. m., the 27th inst.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present, Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Mr. Murray.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The letter from J. H. Johnson of St. Louis exposition which accompanied the communication from the Governor, Saturday the 25th instant, was read and referred to committee No. 8.

Mr. Lafrentz, rising for a question of privilege, requested the Speaker to rule whether he would or would not entertain a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House, at the previous session, refused to pass H. Enrolled Act No. 9 (being H. B. No. 24) over the veto of the Governor.

The Speaker ruled that such a motion could not be entertained.

NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to morrow or some subsequent day, I will introduce "A bill for for an act making provision for

the more speedy and certain collection of certain taxes, and for other purposes.”

Respectfully,
JAS. I. PATTEN.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend Chapter 1, of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the fees of Territorial Secretary.

E. T. DUFFEY.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill for an act providing for the appointment of a board of live stock commissioners for the Territory of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,
THOS. B. ADAMS.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that I shall introduce a bill to-morrow or some future day, “A bill to amend and re-enact Section 882 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.”

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hooper. “A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 841 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for authorizing the holding of two terms of the District Court in the county of Crook in each year,” was read the first time, ordered not printed, and referred to Committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 86, by Mr. Lafrentz. “A bill for an act to amend Sections 2332 and 2333 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to juvenile delinquents,” was read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 45, by Mr. Carleton. “A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 7, of Title 46, Revised Statutes,” was read first time and referred to committee No. 9.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report substitute for H. B. No. 12 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred House joint resolution and memorial No. 11, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,

J. SCRIVNER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 30 beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith returned be adopted and passed in lieu of the original.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 6 to whom was referred substitute for H. B. No. 15, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully,

J. A. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 81 has been printed and the same is returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JNO. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo, February 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 71, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER.

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred H. B. No. 43, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be considered in committee of the whole, the committee returning it, having been unable to decide upon a verdict.

Respectfully,

F. W. LAFRENTZ,

Chairman.

By consent of the House, Mr. Patten was excused until 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the House passed the consideration of bills on the general file and proceeded to the third reading of bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Patten. "A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the Territory of Wyoming and for other purposes," was read as amended by the Council.

The Speaker stated that the question was, "Does the House concur in the amendments adopted by the Council to H. B. No. 32. The ayes and naves being taken, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Carrier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Murray, and Patten—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 32.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Grant. "A bill making certain mechanics' lien laws applicable to all counties in the Territory," as amended by the Council was read.

The Speaker stated that the question was: "Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 48." The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Murray, and Patten—2

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House concurred in Council amendments to Bill No. 48.

Committee No. 22 reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 27, 1888.

Mr Speaker:

Your committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. Bs. No. 79 and 80 have been printed and are returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JNO. ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended, and C. F. No. 18. "A bill for an act to authorize the redemption of county indebtedness" was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Patten—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 18, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Adams. "A bill for an act to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Patten—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 2 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Sampson. "A bill for an act concerning inn-holders or hotel keepers and their guests" was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz,

Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Patten—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 60, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 63, "A bill for an act to amend Section 2683 of the Revised Statutes," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Murray—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 63 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 42, "A bill for an act to amend Section 892 of the Revised Statutes," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Murray—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 42 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Van Devanter. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1559, Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was, by consent, referred to committee No. 18 for proper engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, and substitute for H. B. No. 12, "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 12, of Title 4, of Revised Statutes, relating to the incorporation of towns," was read the third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Murray.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 12 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following report from committee on enrollment was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 13 (known in the House as H. B. No. 23,) House Enrolled Act No. 14 (known in the House as H. B. No. 51), House Enrolled Act No. 15 (known in the House as H. B. No. 31,) House Enrolled Act No. 16 (known in the House as H. B. No. 38 and Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 11 (known in the House as House Joint Resolution No. 8,) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 13, an act to amend Section 597 of the Revised Statutes.

Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 11, relative to the formation of constitution and state government.

House Enrolled Act No. 16. An act to amend and re-enact Section 1663 Revised States.

House Enrolled Act No. 14. An act to increase the power of the boards of county commissioners, etc.

And House Enrolled Act No. 15. An act providing for the release of dower, etc.

By unanimous consent the following notice of the introduction of bills was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce, "A bill for an act relating to the purchase, lease and sale of railroads in certain cases," and for other purposes.

Respectfully,
J. W. BLAKE.

By unanimous consent of the House the following reports of standing committees were received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 57 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 6 to whom was referred C. F. No. 14, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. RUMMEL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3 to whom was referred C. F. No. 4, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 27, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred H. B. No. 73 and 85 and C. F. No. 34 and 40 beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

By the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Blydenburgh presented a petition signed by citizens of Carbon county, protesting against the passage of high license liquor measures, was read and ordered retained by the clerk for inspection.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file, C. F. No. 30 and H. B. No. 40 being given preference.

Mr. Murray in the chair.

Upon arising, the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole beg leave to report that they have duly considered bills on the general file, and they are here-

with returned to the House with the following recommendations:

That C. F. No. 30 do pass as recommended by this committee as per amendments attached to the bill.

That H. B. No. 40 be recommitted to committee No. 4.

EDW. S. MURRAY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

The following message was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888. }

To the Hon. House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return herewith House Enrolled Act No. 12 for such correction as shall be deemed necessary to convey the meaning intended by Section 1, as there must have been some mistake made in the enrolling of the act.

CHAPTER ONE.

CAPITOL BUILDING.

“SECTION 1. The present Capitol Building Commission shall “the portion of the Capitol building now under construction “at the earliest time practicable.”

The act appropriates two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars for public buildings, etc., and it is important that the meaning be clearly stated so as to leave no room for doubt.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter House Enrolled Act No. 12 was ordered returned to the Governor without correction.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow the 28th inst.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 28, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Duffey. "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 1, of Title 12, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the first time and referred to committee No. 2.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Sutherland. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 882 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read the first time, and referred to committee No. 1.

By unanimous consent of the House, (Mr. Adams having given previous notice) H. B. No. 89, by Mr. Kuykendall. "A bill for an act providing for a board of live stock commission, and prescribing their duty," was introduced, read first time and referred to committee, and after printing was ordered placed on the general file.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Patten. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 90 of the Revised Statutes." Read first time referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Weaver. "A bill for an act concerning taxation of live stock upon the open range," was read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. Patten. "A bill for an act providing for a more speedy and certain manner of collecting certain taxes, and for other purposes," was read first time and referred to committee No. 2.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne Feb. 27, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that this day Mr. Holliday, by consent, introduced C. F. No. 53, entitled “A bill for an act to apply the provisions of Chapter 6, Title 7, of the Revised Statutes, to the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union,” which was read first time. The rules were then suspended, and the bill read second and third times and passed. Ayes, 12. And the bill is herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed C. F. No. 31. “A bill for an act to amend Chapter 1, Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,” and H. B. No. 54, “A bill for an act to amend Section 1129 of the Revised Statutes,” and said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 27, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council still adheres to the amendments made to H. B. No. 29, and the Council respectfully asks for a committee of conference on said bill.

The President of the Council has appointed as such committee to act on the part of the council, Messrs. Symons and Hammond.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House voted to request the Speaker to appoint a committee of conference from the House to confer with a similar committee appointed by the

President of the Council relative to Council amendments to H. B. No. 29, and as such committee the Speaker appointed Messrs. Blydenburgh, Grant and Weaver.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 69, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your joint committee on printing beg leave to report that H. Bs. No. 82, 84 and 86 have been printed and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JNO. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred Council Substitute for H. B. No. 16, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. CURRIER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred C. F. No. 45, would respectfully report that they have examined into the matter, and herewith return said bill with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,
JAS. I. PATTEN,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency the Governor, for his signature House Enrolled Act No. 13 (known in the House as H. B. No. 23),

House Enrolled Act No. 14 (known in the House as H. B. No. 51) House Enrolled Act No. 15 (known in the House as H. B. No. 31,) House Enrolled Act No. 16, (known in the House as H. B. No. 38,) and Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 11 (known in the House as H. J. R. No. 8,) at 5.15 p. m., Monday, February 27, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 13, to whom was referred H. B. No. 79, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that Section 4 be stricken out and that the latter part of Section 5, beginning with the word "but," in seventh line of said section, be stricken out; that Section 7 be amended by inserting the words "and be in force" after the word effect, in first line of said section, and should these recommendations be adopted, that the bill do pass.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. CUMMOCK,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred C. F. No. 33, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Adams the rules were suspended and the House proceeded to the second and third reading of bills.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. F. No. 30, by Mr. Holliday, was read second time. Amendment as recommended by committee of the whole to Section 1 was amended to read as follows: Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "value," in the sixth line of the printed bill, the words, "or any one who shall deal in any puts, calls, straddles or options," and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the amendment as amended was adopted. The amendment to Section 1 by striking out the word "panel house" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nut shells," as recommended by the committee of the whole, was on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the House took a recess for 10 minutes.

House re-convened at 11.40 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Lafrentz moved a call of the House seconded by Messrs. Murray, Summers, Sampson and Blake.

The roll being called, Messrs. Blydenburgh, Grant, Kuykendall, Van Devanter and Weaver were absent.

The Speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to find the absentees and bring them before the bar of the House. The sergeant-at-arms thereupon reported the presence of Hon. W. Van Devanter, who on motion of Mr. Summers was excused.

The sergeant-at-arms reported the presence of Messrs. Grant, Weaver and Kuykendall.

On motion of Mr. Summers, Messrs. Grant and Kuykendall were excused.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, Mr. Weaver was excused.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, Mr. Blydenburgh was excused for the remainder of the day.

A motion, by Mr. Adams, "that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with," was lost, and thereupon Mr. Van Devanter moved to reconsider the vote by which the House excused Mr. Blydenburgh. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Grant, Mr. Blydenburgh was excused for the remainder of the day, and further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

The following report from committee on engrossment was received :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 17 (known in the House as H. B. No. 32) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 17, "An act relating to the practice of pharmacy;" also, Council Enrolled Act No. 9, relating to insurance companies."

The following report of committee on engrossments was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 36 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

The House then resumed the second reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Grant, amendment to C. F. No. 30, introduced by Mr. Van Devanter, was adopted, ordered printed and referred to committee No. 1.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 57. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1559 of the Revised Statutes" was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Blake and Blydenburgh—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 57 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Blydenburgh, "A bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 1, of Title 30, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Sutherland, Van Devanter, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Mr. Summers—1.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Snyder and Weaver—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 36 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended for the purpose of returning to the consideration of bills on the general file.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Blake in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration and are returned to the House with the following recommendations :

That substitute for H. B. No. 25 do pass.

That H. B. No. 47, as amended by committee No. 13, do pass.

And your committee respectfully asks leave to sit again.

J. W. BLAKE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, Mr. Patten was excused for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter rule 35 was suspended for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Johnston in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations :

That H. B. No. 50 do pass.

That amendments to substitute for for C. F. No. 25 recommended by committee No. 10 be adopted and thus amended that the bill do pass.

Amend Section 1 of substitute for H. B. No. 56 by striking out the word "respectable" before the words "stock owners" that the bill thus amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 65 do pass.

Amend Section 1, of House bill No. 71, by striking out figures "520" and the words "five hundred and twenty of the" be inserted in lieu thereof, and that the bill, thus amended, do pass.

And H. B. No. 83 is herewith respectfully returned without recommendation.

Your committee respectfully reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

J. A. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Committee on enrollment reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 17 (known in the House as House Bill No. 32), at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday, February 28, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, the 29th inst.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 29, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The following message was received from his excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 28, 1888, }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day at 4 p. m. transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory, without Executive action, House Enrolled

Act No. 11, regulating the issuance, sale, etc. of the Revised Statutes, and the same is now a law. I have at the same time transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory, House Joint Resolution No. 11, Memorializing Congress for admission as a State. I have this day approved the following bills: House Enrolled Act No. 14, Increasing the power of the Boards of County Commissioners in certain cases. House Enrolled Act No. 13, Amending Section Five hundred and ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes. House Enrolled Act No. 16, Amending Section sixteen hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 29, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I give notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, I will introduce a bill for an act to make "dogs" property the same as other live stock.

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 29, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I hereby give notice that on some future day I shall introduce a bill to re-enact Section 999 of the Revised Statutes; also a bill entitled "An Act to classify towns, and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Blake. "A bill for an act to provide for the organization of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, and for other purposes," was read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Sutherland. "A bill for an act to amend Section 3541 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming" was read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Grant. "A bill for an act to authorize the semi-annual payment of interest on bonds," was read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

Substitute for H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Currier. "A bill for an act to amend Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game" was read first time, ordered not printed, and referred to the committee of the whole.

H. B. No. 96, by Mr. Hooper. "A bill for an act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies, and for other purposes," was read first time by title and referred to committee No. 3.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

Council File No. 53, by Mr. Holliday. "A bill for an act to apply the provisions of Chapter 6, of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming to the Women's Christian Temperance Union," was read first time and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were temporarily suspended. The bill was read second and third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Kuykendall, Scrivner and Van Devanter—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 53 had passed the House.

Council File No. 31, by Mr. Loucks. "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 1, Title 44, Revised Statutes, relating to roads and highways," was read first time and referred to committee No. 7.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 29, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 20, to whom was referred H. B. No. 84, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CHAS. E. BLYDENBURGH,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 28, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred H. B. No. 70, beg leave to report back a substitute for said bill, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. CURRIER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House passed the consideration of bills on general file, under suspension of rules and proceeded to the second reading of bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 47, by Mr. Cummock was read second time. On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh amendments recommended by committee No. 13 and committee of the whole were adopted, the bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Substitute for H. B. No. 25, was read second time, and on motion of Mr. Blake Section 2 was amended as follows, "Add to Section 2 the following, "Provided that no person shall be deemed a co-employee under the provisions of this act who shall have authority to employ and direct any person as a fellow servant, but such person shall be deemed an employer or agent," and the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Roberts, was read second time, ordered engrossed and read third time.

Substitute for C. F. No. 25 was read second time, amendments recommended by committee No. 10 were adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Substitute for H. B. No. 56 was read second time, amendment recommended by committee of the whole adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Blydenburgh, was read second time, the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Adams, was read second time, amendment recommended by committee of the whole was, on motion of Mr. Hooper, adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 83 was read second time. The Speaker stated that the question was, shall H. B. No. 83 be engrossed and read a third time. The ayes and noes on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Weaver—16.

Noes—Messrs Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Grant, Rumel, Summers and Mr. Speaker—7.

The Speaker announced that the House had ordered H. B. No. 83 be engrossed and read third time.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb, 29, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Mr. Symons this day introduced C. F. No. 54, entitled, "A bill for

an act to amend Section 1820 and 1821 of the Revised Statutes." Also the Council passed C. F. No. 38, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of city marshals," and C. F. No. 44, "A bill for act to amend Section 1453 of the Revised Statutes," which are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent the following reports of standing committees were received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 89 has been printed and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.; February 29, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee to whom was referred H. B. No. 82, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and would recommend that the same do not pass.

LEROY GRANT,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grant, H. B. No. 89 was ordered placed first on the general file.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz, the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Hooper in the chair.

The committee, upon arising, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 89 do pass.

That C. F. No. 23 be made special order of the day for Monday, March 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

That H. B. No. 59 be recommitted to committee No. 2, for correction.

That H. B. No. 64 do pass.

That House Joint Resolution Memorial No. 11 do pass.

That Substitute for H. B. No. 15 do not pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Summers the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Enrolling and engrossing committees reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 29, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 18 (known in the House as House bill No. 48) and House Enrolled Act No. 19, (known in the House as H. B. No. 54), correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossment beg leave to report H. B. No. 71 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON,

The following message was received from his excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 29, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly :

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved House Enrolled Act No. 17, regulating the practice of pharmacy, and for other purposes. On February 28 I approved Council Enrolled Act No. 9, in relation to insurance companies.

Very Respectfully,
THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 18, known in the House as House Bill No. 48; also, House Enrolled Act No. 19, known in the House as H. B. No. 54.

On motion of Mr. Adams the rules were temporarily suspended and H. B. No. 89, "A bill providing for a Board of Live Stock

Commissioners, and prescribing their duties," was read the second time. On motion of Mr. Van Devanter Section 41 was amended by striking out the words "in the name of and" where the same precede the words "on behalf of."

On motion of Mr. Weaver the printed bill of H. B. No. 89 was considered the engrossed bill.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the rules were temporarily suspended and H. B. No. 89 was read third time by title, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Noes—Mr. Scrivner—1.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Summers—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 89 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Adams the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 71, "A bill authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock," was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Summers—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 71 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Kuykendall in the chair.

The committee, upon arising, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have had due consideration and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations:

That Substitute for H. B. No. 30 be printed.

That H. B. No. 43 do not pass.

That C. F. No. 14 do pass.

That C. F. No. 40 do pass.

That C. F. No. 34 do pass with the following amendments:
Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "not exceeding"

and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for;" also, by striking out the words "by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or"; also strike out the words "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

That H. B. No. 85 do pass.

J. M. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grant the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr Grant the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, the 1st proximo.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 1, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 29, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced in the Council the following entitled bills, viz :

C. F. No. 55, by Mr. Carleton. "A bill for an act to amend Section 3765 of the Revised."

C. F. No. 56 by Mr. Carleton. "A bill for an act to provide for the leasing of certain stone quarries."

Also the Council has concurred in the amendments made by the honorable House to C. F. No. 18.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2831 of the Revised Statutes.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition of Mayor and City Council of Buffalo, Wyoming, relating to water supply was read and referred to committee No. 3.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 97, by Mr. Blake. "A bill for an act relating to the purchase, lease and sale of railroads in certain cases and for other purposes," was read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

By unanimous consent of the House, H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Blake. "A bill for an act to restore Thomas Hall of Albany county, Wyoming, to the rights of citizenship," was introduced, read first time, and on motion of Mr. Blake the rules were temporarily suspended, the bill without being returned or printed was read second time, considered the engrossed bill, read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Summers.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 98 had passed the House.

By consent of the House, Mr. Patten was excused until 2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 10, "Relating to admitting the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to provisions of Chapter 1, Title 7, Revised Statutes."

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 38, by Mr. R. Smith. "A bill for an act to amend Section 1453 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses," was read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

C. F. No. 44, by Mr. Holliday. "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of city marshals," was read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossment beg leave to report H. B. No. 83, Substitute for H. B. No. 56, H. B. No. 50, H. B. No. 65, Substitute for H. B. No. 25, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred Council file No. 31, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

O. E. SNYDER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. Bs. 87, 88, 90, 91 and 92 have been printed and the same are returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the rules were suspended and the House passed the consideration of bills on general file and proceeded to the second reading of bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for H. B. No. 15 was on motion of Mr. Rummel laid on the table.

H. J. R. and M. No. 11 was read second time, ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 64 was read second time, ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 43 was read second time.

The Speaker stated that the question was, Shall H. B. No. 43, be engrossed and read a third time? The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Hooper, Kuykendall, Rummel, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Weaver—6.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Summers and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Patten and Snyder—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote had refused to order H. B. No. 43 engrossed and read a third time.

C. F. No. 14 read second time, ordered engrossed and read third time.

C. F. No. 40 read second time, ordered engrossed and read third time.

C. F. No. 34 read second time, amendments recommended by committee of the whole were, on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, adopted. The bill was ordered read third time.

H. B. No. 85 read second time. On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hooper, the same being a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 841 of the Revised Statutes" was considered the engrossed bill, read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Kuykendall, Patten and Scrivner—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 85 had passed the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

C. F. No. 25. "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 8, of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes," on motion of Mr. Adams was read third time by title under suspension of the rules, placed upon its final passage, passing the house by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Hooper, Murray and Sutherland—3.

Absent—Messrs. Kuykendall, Patten and Scrivner—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 25, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 83, by committee No. 10. "A bill for an act for the relief of the Swan Land and Cattle Company, limited," was

read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Adams, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Sampson, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Weaver—12.

Noes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Grant, Rummel, Snyder, Summers and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Kuykendall, Patten and Scrivner—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 83 had passed the House.

Substitutes for H. B. No. 56, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4103 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent, Mr. Patten—1.

The Speaker thereupon announced that H. B. No. 56 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 50. "A bill for an act providing for the encouragement of immigration to the Territory of Wyoming" was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Currier and Patten—2.

The Speaker thereupon announced that H. B. No. 50 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 65, "A bill for an act to amend Section 4199 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Patten—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 65 had passed the House.

Substitute for H. B. No. 25. "A bill for an act defining the liabilities of employers to their employees" was read third time,

placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Mr. Grant—1.

Absent—Mr. Patten—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that Substitute for H. B. No. 25 had passed the House.

By unanimous consent Mr. Adams gave the following notice of the introduction of a bill :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day I shall introduce a bill for an act confirming payments heretofore made to members of Brand Committee.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

Mr. Currier was by consent excused for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convend at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent of the House the following entitled bills were introduced :

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Blydenburgh. "A bill for an act making dogs property," was read first time and referred to committee No. 2.

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Summers. "A bill for an act to protect the grazing lands of the Territory from sheep being brought temporarily into the Territory," was read first time and referred to committee of the whole without being printed.

Committee No. 22 reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 96 has been printed and the same is returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

Select conference committee reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee on conference, to whom was referred H. B. No. 29, beg leave to report that we have had said bill under consideration, and herewith respectfully recommend that the Council recede from its amendment thereto, by which Section 18 was stricken out, and that said section be retained as a part of said bill. Your committee also recommend that the House concur in the other amendments made to said bill by the Council.

CHARLES E. BLYDENBURGH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the report of conference committee was adopted.

By unanimous consent committee No. 1 reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. Bs. Nos. 86, 88, 90, and 91, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations :

That H. Bs. Nos. 86, 90 and 91 do pass, and that H. B. No. 88 do pass when amended according to the amendment thereto attached.

Respectfully,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

The following communications were received from the honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 1, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication from Superintendent Dickinson of the U. P. Railway, and am instructed to state to the honorable House that the Council would prefer to take a trip to Georgetown, Col., if agreeable to the House. I am instructed to ask the House to return the communication, with your decision relative thereto as soon as possible. The arrangements are, to leave here on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and return on Sunday evening.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Council by M. Holiday. C. F. No. 57. “A bill for an act to authorize the Territorial Librarian to have certain laws printed.”

Also, the Council has this day, under a suspension of the rules, passed H. B. No. 71. “A bill for an act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock;” and H. B. No. 89. “A bill for an act providing for a board of live stock commissioners,” as amended in Sections 22 and 25 (riders attached), and H. B. Nos. 71 and 89 are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the Speaker was requested to appoint a select committee to confer with the Council relative to invitation extended the Assembly by the Union Pacific Railway company, and as such committee appointed Messrs. Johnston, Grant and Kuykendall.

By consent, standing committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 23, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 18 (known in the House as H. B. No. 48), and House Enrolled Act No. 19 (known in the House as H. B. No. 54), at 12:25 p. m. Thursday, March 1, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 47, H. J. R. and Memorial No. 11 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred C. F. No. 44,

beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 96, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Adams the rules were suspended and Council amendments to H. B. No. 89 as the same passed the honorable Council were concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Currier and Murray—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 89.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Sutherland, "A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the Grand Army badge, and for using the letters G. A. R. for business purposes," was introduced without previous notice, read first time, ordered not printed and referred to committee No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Sutherland in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered and are herewith returned to the House with the following recommendations :

That C. F. No. 45 do pass.

That C. F. No. 4 do pass.

That C. substitute for H. B. No. 16 do pass.

That H. B. No. 73 be recommitted to committee No. 1.

That the amendments to H. B. No. 79, recommended by committee No. 13, be adopted and the bill thus amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 84 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 82 do pass.

And your committee respectfully reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

A. L. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Hooper moved a call of the House; seconded by Messrs. Grant, Blydenburgh, Sampson and Murray.

Upon the roll being called, Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Johnston, Roberts, Rummel, Snyder and Van Devanter were absent.

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to find the absentees.

The sergeant-at-arms reported the presence of Messrs. Johnston and Rummel.

On motion of Mr. Grant Messrs. Johnston and Rummel were excused.

The sergeant-at-arms reported the presence of Messrs. Roberts, Snyder and Van Devanter.

On motion of Mr. Rummel the gentlemen were excused.

The sergeant-at-arms reported Mr. Duffey present, who, on motion of Mr. Sampson, was excused.

The sergeant-at-arms reported the presence of Mr. Blake and Mr. Cummock.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Blake was excused.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cummock was excused.

On motion of Mr. Weaver further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Select conference committee reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Council in reference to the invitation extended by General Superintendent Dickinson to take an excursion on the U. P. Railroad, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty, and that the committees in joint session respectfully recommended that the invitation be accepted, with the understanding that the members of the Legislature leave Cheyenne on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, and go thence to Denver; remain there over night, and until about 4 o'clock p. m., on the next day and then return to Cheyenne, arriving here about 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

J. A. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the report of conference committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the invitation extended to the Assembly by the Union Pacific Railway company was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Blake, the chief clerk was instructed to notify the Honorable Council and Superintendent Dickinson of the acceptance of said invitation.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 1, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following bills, viz:

C. F. No. 47. "A bill for an act to authorize the Governor to designate Arbor day."

H. B. No. 2. "A bill for an act to punish false pretences, etc." as amended in Section 1.

H. B. No. 46. "A bill for an act for the relief of Samuel Slaymaker."

Also, the Council has refused to order the third reading of H. B. No. 14 and H. B. No. 63; and said C. F. No. 47, and H. Bs. Nos. 2, 46, 14 and 63 are herewith enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 1, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President of the Council has appointed as a committee of conference on the proposed excursion Messrs. Symons and Hammond.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 20, authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock.

Enrolling and engrossing committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 20 (known in the House as H. B. No. 71,) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossment beg leave to report H. B. No. 64, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

By consent of the House Mr. Blydenburgh was excused for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Sutherland in the chair.

The committee upon arising made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

That C. F. No. 33 do pass.

That substitute for H. B. No. 70 do pass.

That C. F. No. 31 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 91 be recommitted to committee No. 1.

That H. B. No. 90 do pass.

That H. B. No. 86 do pass.

That H. B. No. 88 do pass as amended.

A. L. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Summers the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

By unanimous consent committees Nos. 1 and 4 reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred the amendments to C. F. No. 30, beg leave to report the same back to the House

together with a new bill, which your committee recommends be adopted and passed as a substitute for C. F. No. 30 and H. B. No. 40.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred H. B. No. 40, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation, that the substitute drawn by committee No. 1, be passed in its place, said substitute embodying all of said bill.

Respectfully,

F. W. LAFRENTZ,

Chairman.

By unanimous consent substitute for C. F. No. 30 and H. B. No. 40. "A bill for an act to prevent gambling and for other purposes," was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Blake, was ordered not printed and placed on the general file.

On motion of Mr. Grant the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow the 2d inst.

H. GLAFCKE,

Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Mr. Currier.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

By consent of the House Mr. Currier was excused until such time as his presence is required.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 1, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council this day passed H. B. No. 36, “A bill to repeal and re-enact Chapter 1, Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,” as amended in Sections 1, 7, 14, 15, 17 and 19, as per riders attached, and said bill is herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

Notice of the introduction of bills were received as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to give notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, I shall introduce a bill for an act to provide suitable quarantine accommodations for cattle detained for examination by the Territorial Veterinarian.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

INTRODUCTION, READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Adams. “A bill for an act confirming payment heretofore made to the brand committees,” was read first time and referred to committee No. 1, and by consent was ordered not printed.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Adams. “A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2831 of the Revised Statutes,” was read first time and referred to committee No. 1, and by consent was ordered not printed.

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Roberts. “A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 999 of the Revised Statutes was read first time and referred to committee No. 1, and on motion of Mr. Duffey was ordered not printed.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 47, by Mr. Bliss. “A bill for an act to authorize the Governor to designate Arbor day,” was read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 11, relating to the funding of county indebtedness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 59, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendments attached be adopted, and that the bill do pass as amended.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. Bs. Nos. 74 and 101, beg leave to report the same back to the House with recommendation that H. B. No. 74 do pass when amended according to the amendment thereto attached, and that H. B. No. 101 do pass.

Respectfully,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 20 (known in the House as H. B. No. 71), at 6:25 p. m. Thursday, March 1, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. Bs. Nos. 75, 93, 94 and 95 have been printed and returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JNO. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Adams the rules were suspended for the purpose of passing the consideration of bills on the general file, and proceeded to the second reading of bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Blake was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the printed bill was considered the engrossed bill and ordered read third time.

H. B. No. 84, by Mr. Patten was read second time and amendments of committee of the whole, were on motion of Mr. Hooper adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. Cummock, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Cummock, the bill was passed over until to-morrow the 3d inst.

Council substitute for H. B. No. 16, read second time. On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the rules were temporarily suspended, and the bill "being an act to amend Section 1263 of the Revised Statutes," was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Currier, Grant, Patten, Summers and Weaver—6.

The Speaker thereupon announced that Council Substitute for H. B. No. 16 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 4, by Mr. Loucks read second time, ordered read third time.

C. F. No. 45, by Mr. Carleton read second time and ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 86, by Mr. Lafrentz, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the printed bill was considered the engrossed bill and was ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Patten, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the printed bill was considered the engrossed bill and was ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 70, by committee No. 15, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Blake the original was considered the engrossed bill, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

C. F. No. 31, by Mr. Loucks, read second time, amendment to Section 2 recommended by committee of the whole, was on motion of Mr. Adams not adopted. Amendment to Section 3 by committee of the whole was on motion of Mr. Hooper adopted. The bill was ordered read third time.

C. F. No. 33, by Mr. Symons, read second time and ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 88 by Mr. Sutherland read second time.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the amendments recommended by committee of the whole were adopted, the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Adams. "A bill for an act to punish false pretenses, etc.," was read as amended by the Honorable Council. The speaker stated that the question was, "Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 2."

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Carrier, Grant, Patten, Summers and Weaver—6.

The Speaker announced that the House by its vote concurred in said Council amendments.

The following message was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved the following Enrolled Acts:

House Enrolled Act No. 20. Authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock.

House Enrolled Act No. 19. "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1129 of the Revised Statutes."

Council Enrolled Act No. 10. Granting corporate powers and privileges to the W. C. T. U. the same as to Masonic and other bodies, Chapter 6, Title 7, Revised Statutes.

House Enrolled Act No. 18. "An act to make certain mechanics' lien laws applicable to all counties in the Territory, and for other purposes."

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

C. F. No. 40, by Mr. Symons. "A bill in relation to bastardy" was, under suspension of the rules, read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Sampson and Scrivner—2.

Absent—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Currier, Grant, Patten, Summers and Weaver—6.

The Speaker thereupon announced that C. F. No. 40 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 14, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 3, Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the house by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs Currier and Summers—2.

The Speaker thereupon announced that C. F. 14 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the House took a recess for 10 minutes.

House re convened at 12.10 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, Mr. Currier was excused until 2 o'clock p. m.

The following message was received from his excellency the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2, 1888. }

To the Hon. House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return herewith House Enrolled Act No. 12 without my approval.

The act provides for the erection, completion, maintenance and care of certain public buildings, and provides for the support and maintenance of certain public institutions, and for other purposes.

CHAPTER ONE

Relates to the Capitol building and provides for the appointment of a building commission to supercede the one now in existence, June 1, 1888, under certain restrictions and conditions. Concerning the provision for the appointment of commissioners, I am at a loss to arrive at the true meaning and intent of Section 3, which, after designating that the nominations shall be made by the Governor during the present session of the Council, and by and with the advice and consent of that body, shall make the appointments; then goes on to say: "In the entire absence of such nominations and appointments by the Governor, the present Capitol Building commission shall continue as such," etc.

If this means that unless the Council shall confirm the nominations invited by Section 3, then the old members of the commission shall hold over for another two years; the same question is here presented which forced itself upon the Executive in the Live Stock Commission bill, and which in effect enables the Council to dictate the appointments by simply refusing to confirm any and all nominations. The principle involved in the second attempt of the Legislature to restrict the appointing power, and to deprive the Executive of the functions and prerogatives which have received the sanction of many years, and of all political parties, I shall at all times vigorously defend without fear or favor. The rule regarding appointments should apply to the capitol building commission, the same as to all other appointments, and when it does not there must be some special purpose or hidden reason at variance with public policy. "In the entire absence of such nominations and appointments by the Governor" may be intended to mean: that should the Governor fail or refuse to make any nominations to the Council, so that consent could not be given to the appointments, then the old commissioners should continue on in their duties. Who can tell?

Section 14 appropriates one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of completing and enlarging the Capitol Building, "together with all such sums as may be received as rents of said Capitol Building." This appropriation then is to complete the building under the present contract, and then to enlarge by the building of wings, but nowhere does the enactment say that this shall be the final appropriation; so that the word "completing" refers to the present wing, and not what shall follow afterwards, thus leaving the door open for another assessment two years hence.

Section 15 makes it the duty of the Territorial board of equalization, during each of the years 1888 and 1889 to direct the county commissioners of the several counties to levy on all taxable property a tax of not less than two mills on the dollar to raise this amount of \$125,000, in the two years. The entire valuation for 1887 was \$32,089,613.12 an increase over 1886 of \$1,068,829. This increase was brought about the taxing of the railroad lands embraced in the 40-mile strip running through the entire width of the Territory, and but for this, the valuation would have decreased over \$1,000,000. The great shrinkage in cattle will bring down the valuation for 1888 to less than \$30,000,000. The rate of levy on this amount to raise the \$62,500, for completing and enlarging the building in 1888 will be about 2 10-100 mills on the dollar, and about the same for

1889. In another part of this act the bonds of the Territory are to be issued in the sum of \$90,000 for other buildings. The interests on this amount will be \$5,400 per annum, requiring a levy of about 18-100 of a mill. The levy for the university fund is increased 25-100 of a mill, by the same act, and I have grouped them together for the purpose of clearly showing what the levy will be for Territorial purposes for 1888 and the following year should this act become a law.

Levy for 1887 upon \$32,089,613.12 for Territorial purposes:

General fund	2.50-100	mills
University fund.....	.25-100	"
Bond tax fund.....	.25-100	"
Insane asylum fund.....	.01-100	"

Total 3.01-100 "

Levy for 1888 upon \$30,000,000 for Territorial purposes:

General fund	2.65-100	mills
University fund, as increased by this act.....	.50-100	"
Bond tax fund, as increased by this act.....	.43-100	"
Insane asylum fund.....	.01-100	"
Special levy for capitol building.....	2.10-100	"

Total 5.60-100 "

These figures will be found very conservative. A few years ago the levy was considered very high for all purposes at 3 mills on the dollar, and business was then prospering and men were making money. Now, that business is depressed, with cattle companies breaking up and banks closing their doors, with poverty staring many a good man and woman in the face, and the list of uncollected taxes in each county for 1887, covering a whole page of the county paper, it is proposed to add to the already oppressive burdens of taxation, and for what purpose? The Capitol building as it stands to-day is large enough for all the acquirements of the Territory for at least six years to come. The expenditure of a few thousand dollars to complete it within and fit it for occupancy, would be wisely spent and would receive the hearty endorsement of all the people; but I do not believe that the expenditure of \$125,000 will meet the approbation, at this time, of one-third of the people. I am compelled to present these ugly facts so that the issue may be fairly presented. Were I to enter into the details of the financial condition of nearly all the counties, and present the rate of taxation now, and what must follow, the picture would startle the thinking tax-payer, looking to the

Tenth Legislative Assembly for prudence and economy in dealing with the property of the citizen, for public purposes. The question then involved is economy without parsimony, casting aside local desires and uniting for the public welfare. If one-tenth of the sum here appropriated for the Capitol building was prudently spent in encouraging and directing immigration to all parts of the Territory during the years 1888 and 1889, there would be a return from it in wealth and population which would make it easy to enlarge the Capitol building and bring with it joy and good will, instead of tears and curses.

CHAPTER TWO

Makes provision for locating a penitentiary at Rawlins, and directs the Building Commission provided to procure a site by purchase, donation or otherwise. What shall the site be, ten acres or one thousand? Who can tell?

The cost of the penitentiary is to be \$100,000, and \$30,000 of the bonds of the Territory are to be issued to purchase a site and commence the erection of the building this year. Under the act of Congress restricting the bonded debt of the Territory to one per centum of the taxable property, there can be issued only about \$90,000, as the last Legislative Assembly authorized the issuance of \$230,000, and this added to the \$90,000, makes up the sum total of \$320,000, which swallows up the one per centum. This act appropriates \$30,000 to the Penitentiary, \$30,000 to the Insane Asylum, \$25,000 to the University and \$5,000 to the Poor Asylum Building at Lander: thus consuming the \$90,000 available under the act of Congress. Where is the remaining \$70,000 to come from to build the Penitentiary? The expenditure of \$30,000 to purchase the site and commence the building of a penitentiary is money thrown away unless the balance of the \$100,000 can be raised. How will it be secured? Just as the \$125,000 is to be raised by this enactment for the Capitol Building, by direct taxation. I know men will say "You can't do it," but so men said when the present Legislature met, and yet you see they can do it; and do it they will, I fear. Is it to be supposed the Capitol will be satisfied, the University satisfied, the Insane Asylum satisfied, and the Poor Asylum satisfied, to see the Penitentiary get a large appropriation, and they materialize only for running expenses? No! The selfish spirit of locality combining together as now, will impose additional taxes until property, real, personal, will sink under the burden. The time to call a halt is now, this moment, before the evil is beyond remedy: and in this spirit I appeal to the hearts, consciences and

good sense of the Tenth Legislative Assembly. In passing from this subject, I will but add that the expenses to the Territory in supporting and maintaining a Penitentiary, if built, will be double what it costs now to keep our prisoners at Joliet. The U. S. Government would gladly, I believe, give up to Wyoming the Penitentiary at Laramie, upon the proper presentation, and thus save the people the expense here proposed. If the experiment must be tried, try it in this way.

CHAPTER THREE.

Authorizes the completion of the university building and appropriates \$25,000 in bonds for this work. The university is erected, but the upper story is not finished. Bonds can be issued to finish the building, which originally cost \$50,000. Will it cost \$25,000 to finish a \$50,000 building? Surely not. Then how is the university under the law of Congress, to use this \$25,000? The building proper can certainly be finished for \$5,000, and the \$20,000 remaining can not be touched without a manifest violation of law. If it is intended to erect additional buildings, not required, and which will not be for several years, then where is the justification of this expenditure? The university, in conjunction with the public schools of the Territory, is the hope, pride and glory of our people, and needs not to become the pack horse for all the legislative combinations necessary to reach the bottom of the Territorial treasury. The good men and women of Wyoming are willing to pay a one-half mill tax for the support of the university—they are willing to make up the deficiency now existing—they are willing to finish the building, but they are not willing that the friends of the university, to secure these just appropriations, shall aid and assist in saddling upon them an indebtedness in other directions, unnecessary and beyond forbearance.

CHAPTER FOUR

Authorizes the issuance of the bonds of the Territory, not exceeding \$30,000, for completing the erection of the insane asylum, at Evanston. The last Legislative Assembly appropriated \$30,000 in bonds to erect the insane asylum building, and it was erected at a cost of \$31,109.75 which was paid leaving a balance in the treasury in favor of the asylum of \$1,366.55, the premium on the bonds sold was \$2,508, so that the amount for building purposes was \$32,508. The board of commissioners in their report to the Governor which was submitted to the Legislature, shows the erection of a building two stories, with base-

ment structure, containing on the first and second floors, forty-two patient rooms, two dining rooms, four attendants rooms, two back rooms, two water closets and two clothes rooms, with commodious halls throughout the building. The kitchen is in the basement with an elevator leading therefrom. The partition walls, as well as the exterior wall are constructed of stone and brick and the ceilings are covered with corrugated iron, thus making the building fire proof practically. See executive message pages 32, 33 and 34.

This then is the building and will any sane man say it is not sufficient for the insane of Wyoming, for many years to come? Why the appropriation now of \$30,000 more of the bonds of the Territory for building purposes.

The report of the commissioners further sets forth that in order to complete and furnish the asylum and make it ready for occupancy a further appropriation of \$17,500 is required to be expended as follows :

" For boilers and engine house	\$ 1,500
" For steam heating apparatus.....	5,000
" For electric light plant.....	2,000
" For water service, sewerage and plumbing.....	4,500
" For furnishing.....	2,500
" For kitchen bakery and laundry.....	1,500
" For apothecary shop, medicines and surgical inst.....	500

\$17,500

How many of these articles come under the law of Congress for erection of penal, charitable and educational institutions and for which the bonds of the Territory can be issued?

The board of commissioners say that \$17,500 will be sufficient to equip the building, even to the establishment of an electric light plant costing \$2,000, but the Legislature says the institution must have \$30,000, to be expended in erecting and completing the building. Surely money must be plentiful and taxes light. The same argument applies here as to the university regarding the use of the money derived from the sale of bonds and I am amazed that the special and immediate friends of the institutions do not see the damages attending any attempt to apply the money in violation of the act of Congress governing the territories. There is no danger attending the expenditure of the Capitol building appropriation for that is in taxes, and there is no danger of laying the foundation of a penitentiary and poor asylum for they are clearly lawful, but it is otherwise with the university and insane asylum.

CHAPTER FIVE

Locates the Poor Asylum Building at or near Lander, and authorizes the issuance of \$5,000 in bonds of the Territory, to purchase a site and erect a building, the entire cost of which is to be \$25,000. What shall the site be in this case, ten, or one thousand acres? Who can tell?

The issuance of the \$5,000 is the last drop left in the bucket, and completes the \$320,000 allowed by law. Where is the \$20,000 coming from to erect the Poor Asylum Building? There can be only one answer, viz: by direct taxation two years hence, and in the meantime the \$5,000 will be spent and accomplish nothing during the two years; yet Fremont county will be charged with having a great public institution.

The passage of this act, then, is enlarging the foundation for biennial attacks upon the treasury of the Territory, and which all good citizens will condemn when public opinion has had time to ripen and mature.

The bill was rushed through both Houses under a suspension of the rules, without debate or amendment being allowed; was signed by the respective presiding officers of both Houses, and placed in the hands of the Governor inside of two hours. The bill was enrolled the night before its passage, by four different clerks, not officers of either house, and in a private office away from the capitol, and is not an exact copy of the enactment as it passed the House and Council. The bill was called up in the dusk of the evening when the members of both houses were unprepared to present objections, and when many of them had left, supposing nothing was to be done. The whole surroundings of the bill are dark and mysterious. A great public measure appropriating a large sum of public money should not be afraid of the light of public discussion.

I am, very respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House proceeded to consider House Enrolled Act No. 12, being H. B. No. 77, and the Governor's veto thereto.

The Speaker stated that the question was "Will the House agree to pass House Enrolled Act No. 12, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?"

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson,

Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cummock, Hooper, Murray, Rummel, Scrivner and Summers—6.

Absent—Mr. Currier—1.

The Speaker announced that as two-thirds of the members of the whole House had voted aye, the House had agreed to pass House Enrolled Act No. 12, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 105, "A bill for an act relating to the appointment of the Penitentiary Building Commission, etc." was introduced without previous notice, read first time, and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were again suspended, and H. B. No. 105 was read second time, considered the engrossed bill, read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Hooper, Rummel, Scrivner and Summers—5.

Absent—Messrs. Currier and Murray—2.

The Speaker announced that H. B. No. 105 had passed the House.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following entitled bills, to wit:

Substitute for C. F. No. 16, "A bill for an act relating to banks and banking."

C. F. No. 46. "A bill for an act to amend Section 1438 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 52. "A bill for an act to amend Section 3289 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 59. "A bill for an act to amend Section 1184 of the Revised Statutes." Also the Council has concurred in the amendments made by the honorable House to substitute for C. F. No. 25.

And substitute for C. F. No. 16 and C. F. Nos. 46, 52 and 59 are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed C. J. M. No. 1, "relating to school lands," and it is herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

H. B. No. 47, "A bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Sections 1642, 1643, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1653, 1658 of the Revised Statutes, under suspension of the rules was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Currier, Kuykendall and Murray—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 47 had passed the House.

H. J. R. and M. No. 11, "relating to the Fort Bridger Military Reservation," on motion of Mr. Adams was under suspension of the rules read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Currier and Murray—2.

The Speaker announced that H. J. R. and M. No. 11 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Adams. "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4208, 4209, 4210, 4212 and 4213 and amend and re-enact Sections 4203 and 4211 Revised Statutes was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Mr. Rummel—1.

Absent—Messrs. Currier, Murray, Scrivner and Weaver—4.

The Speaker then announced that H. B. No. 64 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 34. "A bill for an act making it a felony for subscribing any false jurat etc.," was read third time as amended, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Currier, Murray and Scrivner—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 34 had passed the House.

Council amendments to H. B. No. 36, the same being a bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 1, Title 32, Revised Statutes, were read, and the Speaker stated that the question was: "Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 36?" The ayes and nays resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Currier, Duffey, Murray and Scrivner.

The Speaker announced that the House concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 36.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the rules were suspended and the House returned to consideration of bills on the general file.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

The committee, upon arising, made the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 69 be indefinitely postponed.

That C. F. No. 44 do pass.

That substitute for C. F. 30 and H. B. 40 be printed.

That H. B. No. 96, do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "And doing business in this Territory," in the second and third lines.

That H. B. 59 do pass as amended by committee 2.

That H. B. No. 74 do pass as amended by committee 1.

That H. B. No. 101 be amended in title by striking out the word "improper," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "like."

THOS. B. ADAMS,
Chairman.

Enrolling committee reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 29, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 21 (known in the House as House Bill No. 46) and House Enrolled Act No. 22 (known in the House as House Bill No. 89) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 22, "providing for the appointment of a Board of Live Stock Commissioners;" also, House Enrolled Act No. 21, for relief of Samuel Slaymaker.

By consent, standing committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 84 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred House Bill No.

75, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ADAMS.

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 93, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. 88 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman

By consent H. B. No. 106, "A bill for an act establishing a system of public schools for the Territory of Wyoming," was introduced and on motion of Mr. Summers the bill was read by title and ordered on the general file.

By unanimous consent Mr. Cummock was excused until Monday the 5th inst.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess until 7.45 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

House reconvened at 7:55 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

House reconvened at 8:15 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, rule thirty-five was suspended for the remainder of the day.

The following message was received from the honorable Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, March 2, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the enclosed bills, viz :

Substitute for H. B. No. 60. “A bill for an act relating to inn-keepers.”

H. B. No. 98. “A bill for an act to restore Thos. Hale to the rights of citizenship.”

H. B. No. 83. “A bill for an act for the relief of the Swan Land and Cattle Company.”

H. B. No. 57. “A bill to amend Section 1559 of the Revised Statutes,” as amended in Section 1.

Substitute for H. B. No. 41. “A bill for an act to amend Chapter 9, Title 50 of the Revised Statutes,” as amended in Section 1 and 2, and

Substitute for H. B. No. 12. “A bill for an act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,” as amended in Section 19, and said bills are respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent standing committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 21 (known in the House as House Bill No 46), and House Enrolled Act No. 22 (known in the House as House Bill No. 89), at 5.40 p. m., Friday, March 2, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY.
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 72, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do *not* pass.

Respectfully,

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

House reconvened at 8:40 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

House reconvened at 9 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

House reconvened at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

House reconvened at 9:50 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

House reconvened at 10:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

House reconvened at 10:50 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day on reconsideration passed House Enrolled Act No. 12, it being H. B. No. 77, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the erection, completion, maintenance and care of certain public buildings, etc.," the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Ayes—10. Nays—2.

And said act is herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House proceeded to consider Council file No. 23.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of C. F. No. 23.

Mr. Van Devanter in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration C. F. No. 23 beg leave to report that the same has been duly considered and is returned to the House with the following recommendation.

That said bill do pass as amended in Sections 14 and 15 and as further amended by re-numbering Section 16 as Section 15, Section 17 as Section 16 and Section 18 as Section 17.

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, the rules were suspended and C. F. No. 3 was read second time by title, and on motion of Mr. Adams, amendments of committees of the whole were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, the rules were suspended and C. F. No. 23, "A bill providing for the organization of new counties, etc.," was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Messrs. Summers and Weaver—2.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Currier and Murray—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 23 had passed the House.

The following message was received from the Hon. Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed H. B. No. 105, "Providing for the appointment of the penitentiary building commission."

Ayes—10. Noes—2.

Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

By consent Messrs. Adams and Sutherland were excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Grant the Speaker was requested to appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee of the Council

in taking charge of excursion, and as such committee the Speaker appointed Messrs. Duffey, Blydenburgh and Blake.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, the 3d instant.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 3, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Scrivner and Murray.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved:

Mr. Currier arising to a question of privilege, stated that he was prevented from attending the previous session by sickness. If he had been present, he would have voted against the passage of House Enrolled Act No. 12 over the Governor's veto.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

House reconvened at 10:50 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

By consent, Mr. Scrivner was excused for the day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Patten. "A bill for an act supplementary to and amendatory of a certain act relating to public buildings and public institutions" was introduced without previous notice, read first time and on motion of Mr. Roberts the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 107 was read second time by Title, considered the engrossed bill, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Hooper, Rummel and Summers—3.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Duffey, Murray and Scrivner—4.

The Speaker thereupon announced that H. B. No. 107 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 108, by Mr. Adams, "A bill for an act to make railroad, canal, bridge and ditch companies, and persons, responsible for materials, etc.," by unanimous consent was introduced without previous notice, read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

The following communication was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2, 1888, }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day received and approved the following enrolled acts:

House Enrolled Act No. 22. "An act providing for a board of live stock commissioners, etc."

House Enrolled Act No. 21. "An act for the relief of Samuel Slaymaker."

Council Enrolled Act No. 11. "An act authorizing the county commissioners to fund certain indebtedness, and for other purposes."

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

Substitute for C. F. No. 46, read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

Council file No. 52, "A bill for an act to amend Section 3289, Revised Statutes," read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

C. F. No. 59, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1184, Revised Statutes," read first time and referred to committee No. 4.

C. J. M. No. 1, relating to school lands, was read first time and referred to committee No. 9.

Substitute for H. B. No. 60, "relating to inn-keepers," was read first time and referred to committee of the whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 97, 99

and 100, also substitute for H. B. No. 30, have been printed and the same are returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 24 (known in the House as Council Substitute for House Bill No. 16), House Enrolled Act No. 25 (known in the House as House Bill No. 105), and House Enrolled Act No. 26 (known in the House as House Bill No. 2) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 95, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred H. B. No. 104 and C. F. No. 39, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 94 and 103, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as indicated by the amendments thereto attached, and when so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 2, having had under consideration H. B. No. 97, beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass. Also, H. B. No. 92 do pass as amended.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred C. F. No. 47, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, viz :

Strike out all of Section 2 after the words "streets thereof," in the fourth line of said section. Also, strike out the words "under irrigation" in the second line of Section nine (9). And that thus amended it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 25, relating to penitentiary commission, and House Enrolled Act No. 26, punishing false pretenses.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 10, relating to the appointment of committees to examine the accounts of the auditor and treasurer, was, on motion of Mr. Lafrentz, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the rules were suspended, and the House passed the consideration of bills on general file and proceeded to the second reading of bills.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. Cummock, read second time. Amendments of committee of the whole adopted. Amendments offered by Section 1, adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 96, by Mr. Hooper, read second time. Amendments of committee of whole adopted. Printed bill considered the engrossed bill, and on motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the bill was read third time by Title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following votes :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Murray and Scrivner—5.

The Speaker thereupon announced that H. B. No. 96 had passed the House.

The following message was received from the Hon. Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 3, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed H. B. No. 50, "Relating to the encouragement of immigration to the Territory of Wyoming," and H. B. No. 107, "Amendatory to H. E. A. No. 12."

H. B. No. 50 as amended in Section No. 5.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

H. B. No. 50, as amended by the honorable Council, was read, and the Speaker stating that the question was : "Does the House concur in council amendment to H. B. No. 50?"

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Kuykendall, Murray and Scrivner—6.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House concurred in Council amendment to H. B. No. 50.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the House took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 1 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Adams a recess of 10 minutes was ordered.

The House re-convened at 1.20 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

Committee No. 19 made the following reports :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 24, (known in the House as Council substitute for H. B. No. 16,) House Enrolled Act No. 25, (known in the

House as H. B. No. 105,) and House Enrolled Act No. 26, (known in the House as H. B. No. 2, at 12.15 p. m., Saturday March 3, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 3, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 28 (known in the House as H. B. No. 50), and House Enrolled Act No. 27 (known in the House as H. B. No. 107) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced his signature of House Enrolled Acts No. 27 and No. 28.

The following messages were received from the Hon. Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 3, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the enclosed bills, viz :

C. F. No. 49. “A bill to amend Section 3488 of the Revised Statutes.”

C. F. No. 51. “A bill for an act in relation to fees for recording town plats.”

C. F. No. 54. “A bill to amend Sections 1820 and 1821 of the Revised Statutes.”

C. F. No. 55. “A bill to amend Section 3765 of the Revised Statutes.”

C. F. No. 58. “A bill to amend Section No. 2631 of the Revised Statutes,” and the same are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 3, 1888. }

To the Honorable Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has concurred in the amendments made by the honorable House to Council Files Nos. 23 and 34.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 13, relating to Repeal of Chapter 3 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming. Council Enrolled Act No. 12, relating to amendment of Chapter 8 of Title 50, of the Revised Statutes." Council Enrolled Act No. 15, providing for the organization of new counties, etc."

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the house adjourned till Monday, March 5, at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Scrivner.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of Saturday's, the 2d inst session, was read and approved.

By consent, Mr. Scrivner was excused until such time as he could appear on the floor of the House.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Territory was read:

TERRITORY OF WYOMING, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
Cheyenne, March 3, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Honorable House that House Enrolled Act No. 12, "An act providing for the erection, completion, maintenance, and care of certain public buildings, and providing for the support and maintenance of certain public institutions, and for other purposes," was filed in this office this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m.

Very Respectfully,
S. D. SHANNON,
Secretary of Territory.

Council files on first reading, C. F. No. 55. "A bill to amend and re-enact Section 3765 of the Revised Statutes," was read first time and referred to committee No. 5.

C. F. No. 54. "An act to amend Sections 1820 and 1821 of the Revised Statutes," was read first time and referred committee No. 1.

C. F. No. 51. "An act in relation to fees for recording town plats," was read first time and referred to committee No. 3.

C. F. No. 49. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3488 of the Revised Statutes" was read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

C. F. No. 58. "A bill to amend Section 2631 of the Revised Statutes" was read first time and referred to committee No. 1.

Standing committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 27 (known in the House as House Bill No. 107), and House Enrolled Act No. 28 (known in the House as House Bill No. 50), at 1:55 p. m. Saturday, March 3, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred H. B. No. 76, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,
W. S. WEAVER,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred C. F. No. 46, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the rules were suspended and the House passed the consideration of bills on the general file, and proceeded to the second and third reading of bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

C. F. No. 44, read second time and ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 69, by Mr. Blake, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Lafrentz the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Sutherland. Read second time. On motion of Mr. Hooper, amendment by committee No. 1 was adopted, the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Sutherland. Read second time. On motion of Mr. Adams the amendments recommended by committee of the whole were adopted, the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Weaver, read second time and on motion of Mr. Weaver amendments recommended by committee No. 2 were adopted. There being objections the Speaker stated that the question was, Shall H. B. No. 59 be engrossed and read third time.

The ayes and nays resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder and Weaver—16.

Nays—Messrs. Summers and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Currier, Scrivner and Van Devanter—4.

The Speaker announced that the House by its vote ordered the bill engrossed and read third time.

The following message was received from his excellency the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5, 1888. }

To the Honorable House of Representatives Tenth Legislative Assembly :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return herewith House Enrolled Act No. 24, being "An act to amend Section twelve hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to game detectives."

The enactment is lacking in not having the signature of the Speaker attached. As on another occasion, I have presumed the House would desire to correct the oversight.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5, 1888. }

To the Hon. House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly.

GENTLEMEN—I received House Enrolled Act No. 15, at 5:15 p. m., February 27, 1888, and could not return it without my approval and with the accompanying reasons, from the fact that an adjournment had taken place at 2:30 p. m., March 3, and before the expiration of the five days allotted by law. The message was prepared on the 3d and prior to the adjournment, but could not be delivered because the House was not in session.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 3, 1888. }

To the Honorable House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return herewith House Enrolled Act No. 15, without my approval.

The act provides for the release of dower by married women and for other purposes.

Section 2. The acknowledgment or proof of any dual mortgage, conveyance, release of dower, power of attorney or other writing of or relating to the sale, conveyance or other disposition of any land or real estate, or any interest therein, by a married woman, may be made and certified the same as if she were a *femme sole*, and shall have the same effect.

Section 9 amends and re-enacts Section 2784 of the Revised Statutes so as to read as follows:

Section 2784. “Every owner or occupant of a homestead as established herein may voluntarily sell, or otherwise dispose of or incumber the same, provided that every such sale, mortgage, disposal or incumbrance, shall be absolutely void unless the wife of the owner or occupant of such homestead, if he have a wife, and she be sane, shall sign and acknowledge the instrument of writing, conveying, mortgaging, disposing of or encumbering such homestead.”

The Section of the Revised Statutes here sought to be amended contains this very important clause for the protection of the rights of married women, and which is swept away by this amendment:

“PROVIDED: That every such sale, mortgage, disposal, or incumbrance, shall be absolutely void unless the wife of the owner

or occupant of such homestead, if he have any, shall separate and apart from her said husband, freely and voluntarily sign and acknowledge the instrument of writing, conveying, mortgaging, disposing of or encumbering such homestead. And the officer taking her acknowledgment shall fully apprise her of her right, and the effect of signing and acknowledging such instrument."

This Section here sought to be destroyed, protects the wives from undue influence by their husbands, and throws a safeguard around the homestead. There are very many wives who, if this protecting clause was repealed, would sign unwittingly the very deed, mortgage or incumbrance which would throw them out of doors, and with their little ones to become a charge upon the county. I cannot believe that the Legislature intends this, and that it must have been an oversight. Almost every State in the west, at least, has this very protecting clause here sought to be destroyed, and which has been beneficial to Wyoming.

The newer the country the stronger the reason for the very measure here sought to be repealed, because the population is shifting and unstable and makes it so easy for some husbands to get their wives to sign deeds, mortgages, or other conveyances touching their homesteads, then pocket the money received thereby (for the husbands, such husbands at least usually get the money) and walk off, leaving the trusting wife and unfortunate children homeless and forsaken. If the wife, when clearly apprised of her rights by the officer taking the acknowledgment, chooses to sign the instrument of conveyance, etc., then it is knowingly done and she has only herself to blame, if it proves a mistake: but when upon the request of her husband, or representations made, she signs and acknowledges the instrument without a full knowledge of the effect it will have upon her home, it is placing the wife at an unfair advantage, which I am not willing to become a party to.

But for Sections 2 and 9, for they go together, I would gladly have approved the act.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, House Enrolled Act No. 15, together with the Governor's veto, was referred to committee No. 1.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 24, relating to game detectives.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Substitute for H. B. No. 12, "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 12, Title 4, Revised Statutes," as amended by the Council, was read. The Speaker stated that the question was: "Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 12."

The ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Summers, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Rummel and Scrivner—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House concurred in Council amendments to substitute for H. B. No. 12.

Substitute for H. B. No. 41. "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 9, Title 50 of the Revised Statutes," as amended by the honorable Council, was read and the Speaker stated that the question was, "Does the House concur in Council amendments?" The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Blake and Scrivner.

The Speaker thereupon announced the House concurred in Council amendments to substitute for H. B. No. 41.

H. B. No. 57. "A bill for an act to amend and re enact Section 1559 Revised Statutes," as amended by the Council, was read. The Speaker stated that the question was does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 57. The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Messrs. Blake, Cummock, Hooper, Kuykendall, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Summers and Van Devanter—11.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Lafrentz, Snyder, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Mr. Scrivner—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote had refused to concur in council amendments to H. B. No. 57.

H. B. No. 90, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 90 of the Revised Statutes, was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz,

Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Scrivner—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 90 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 86. "A bill for an act to amend Section 2332 and 2333 Revised Statutes," was read third time, placed upon its final passage passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Noes—Mr. Murray.

Absent—Messrs. Kuykendall and Scrivner.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 86 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 82. "A bill for an act to exempt certain property from taxation" was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Weaver—16.

Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Currier, Grant, Snyder, Summers and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Mr. Scrivner—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 62 had passed the House:

Substitute for H. B. No. 70. "A bill for an act to amend Title 16, Revised Statutes for the protection of game," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh and Patten—3.

Absent—Mr. Scrivner—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 70 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 33, "A bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 1, Title 40, Revised Statutes," was on motion of Mr. Adams, under suspension of the rules, read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Cur-

rier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Patten, Summers and Sutherland—3.

Absent—Messrs. Scrivner and Van Devanter—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 33 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 4. "A bill for an act to regulate banks and banking" was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Scrivner and Van Devanter—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 4 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 45. "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 7, Title 46, Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Mr. Blydenburgh—1.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Sampson, Scrivner and Van Devanter—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 45 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 31. "A bill for an act to amend Chapter 1, Title 44 Revised Statutes" relating to roads and highways, was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cummock and Summers—2.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Scrivner and Van Devanter—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 31 as amended had passed the House.

H. B. No. 84, "A bill for an act requiring owners and operators of oil lands to plug their wells," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the house by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Murray, Scrivner and Van Devanter—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 84 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 88. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 882 of the Revised Statutes," was read time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Kuykendall and Sampson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Murray, Scrivner and Van Devanter—4.

Committee on printing reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 106 has been printed and the same is returned to the House.

Respectfully,

JNO. ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

By consent, committee No. 3 reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 97, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPER,

Chairman.

The following message was received from his excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly :

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved the following enrolled acts :

House Enrolled Act No. 26. “An act to prevent false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to prevent giving false pedigrees.”

Council Enrolled Act No. 13. “Repealing Chapter 3, Title 19. Revised Statutes, relating to official survey of ditches.”

Council Enrolled Act No. 12. “An act making certain fences legal, and for other purposes.”

House Enrolled Act No. 28. “An act providing for the encouragement of immigration to the Territory, and for other purposes.”

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Roberts in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations :

That H. B. No. 76 do pass.

That H. B. No. 75 be re-committed to committee 5.

That substitute for C. F. No. 16 do pass.

That substitute for H. B. No. 30 do pass.

That H. B. No. 100 be amended by striking out the word “sheep” wherever it occurs in the bill and title of the same and inserting in lieu thereof the word “live stock.” Also strike out in Section 10, the word, “may” in the fourth line and insert in lieu thereof the word “shall.”

And thus amended that the bill do pass.

That Council substitute for H. B. No. 60 do pass.

That H. B. No. 72 do not pass.

That H. B. No. 93 do pass.

That H. B. No. 87 do pass.

That B. B. No. 92 do pass.

That H. B. No. 103 be amended by striking out the word "forty" in line 9 and by inserting the word "sixty" in lieu thereof. Also amend by adding to said Section the following:

"This Section shall apply to proceedings in attachment and to all proceedings in all of the courts of this Territory."

And that the bill do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 94 be indefinitely postponed.

That C. F. No. 39 do pass.

That H. B. No. 104 do pass.

That H. B. No. 95 do pass.

That C. F. No. 47 be amended as follows: Amend Section 9 by striking out the words "under irrigation" in the second line. Amend by striking out Sections 10, 13 and 14, and by properly renumbering the sections.

And that after being thus amended the bill do not pass.

That C. F. No. 46 do pass.

That H. B. No. 106 be made special order to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

That H. B. No. 97 do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the rules were suspended, and H. B. No. 76, "A bill for an act providing for reports of Territorial officers," etc., was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the original H. B. No. 76 was considered the engrossed bill.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 76 was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Scrivner—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 76 had passed the House.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the

Council has concurred in the amendment made by the honorable House to C. F. No. 31.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has refused to recede from the amendment made to H. B. No. 57 and a committee of conference is asked for. The President of the Council has appointed as such committee, on the part of the Council, Messrs. Symons and Loucks.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Committee No. 22 reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Committee No. 22 beg leave to report that H. B. No. 108 and substitute for C. F. No. 30 have been printed and are returned to the House.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the Speaker was requested to appoint a conference committee to confer with like committee from the Council with reference to amendments to H. B. No. 57, and as such committee appointed Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh and Adams.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, H. B. No. 100 was read second time, amendments of committee of the whole adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

On motion of Mr. Grant the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, the 6th inst.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 6, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Rummel.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

By consent, Mr. Rummel was excused for the day.

The following message was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following bills, to-wit :

H. J. R. and M. No. 11, "Relating to Fort Bridger Military Reservation."

Substitute for H. B. No. 56, "A bill to amend Section 4103 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 82, "A bill for an act to exempt certain property from taxation."

H. B. No. 65, "A bill for an act to amend Section 4199 of the Revised Statutes," as amended in Section one, rider attached.

And said bills are herewith enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 23 (known in the House as House Bill No. 36), House Enrolled Act No. 29 (known in the House as House Bill No. 98) and House Enrolled Act No. 30 (known in the House as House Bill No. 83) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 108, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM HOOPEK,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 9 to whom was referred C. J. M. No. 1, beg to report that the same has been considered and is herewith returned with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,
JAS. I. PATTEN,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred C. F. No. 59, beg leave to return the same to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,
F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 71, H. B. 101 and H. B. No. 59, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 2, having had H. B. No. 99 under consideration, beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEROY GRANT,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts Nos. 23, 29 and 30.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the rules were suspended and the House passed the consideration of bills on the general file and proceeded to the second and third reading of bills.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for C. F. No. 16 read second time, and on motion of Mr. Blake, the rules were suspended, and C. F. No. 16, "A bill for the organization of banks," etc., was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Murray, Scrivner and Weaver—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 16 had passed the House.

Substitute for H. B. No. 30 read second time. On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the original was considered the engrossed bill, and ordered to a third reading.

Council substitute for H. B. No. 60, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended and substitute for H. B. No. 60, "A bill for an act concerning innkeepers," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Scrivner.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that Council substitute for H. B. No. 60 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 93 read second time, ordered engrossed and read third time.

By consent, the following communication was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform the Honorable House of Representatives that I have this day tendered my resignation as a member of this honorable body, to his excellency, the Governor, and to the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson county, to take effect from and after to-day.

Very Respectfully,
J. C. RUMMEL.

H. B. No. 72, read second time and motion having been made the Speaker stated that the question was: "Shall H. B. No. 72 be indefinitely postponed?"

The ayes and nays resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Currier, Hooper, and Scrivner—4.

Absent—Messrs. Murray, Kuykendall and Rummel—3.

The Speaker announced that the House by its vote had indefinitely postponed H. B. No. 72.

H. B. No. 104, read recond time. On motion of Mr. Roberts the rules were suspended, and the original was considered the engrossed bill, and H. B. No. 104 "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 999 of the Revised Statutes," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh and Hooper—2.

Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Murray and Scrivner—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 104 had passed the House.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 6, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed H. B. No. 52, "A bill for an act relating to negotiable instruments." Ayes, 12. As amended in Sections 25, 37, 74 and 100, as per riders attached.

Also, the Council has indefinitely postponed further action on Substitute for H. B. No. 28, "A bill providing for the location of county seats, etc." Ayes, 8. Nays, 4.

And said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed.

Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

H. B. No. 103 read second time. On motion of Mr. Roberts amendments of committee of the whole were adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

C. F. No. 39 read second time and ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 94 read second time. On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 87 read second time. On motion of Mr. Adams the original was considered the engrossed bill, and ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 92 read second time. On motion of Mr. Weaver, amendments of committee of the whole were adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 75 read second time. On motion of Mr. Grant, the original was considered the engrossed bill, the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 95, "A bill for an act to authorize the semi-annual payment of interest on bonds," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Murray, Patten and Rummel—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 95 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 47, read second time. On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the bill was referred to committee No. 6, with instructions that a substitute be drafted.

Substitute for C. F. No. 46. "A bill to amend and re-enact Section 1438, Revised Statutes," read second time, and on motion of Mr. Hooper the rules were suspended, the bill was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Sampson, Van Devanter, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Blake, Johnston, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers and Sutherland—6.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Patten and Rummel—4.

The Speaker thereupon announced that Substitute for C. F. No. 46 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 97, read second time. On motion of Mr. Hooper the original bill was considered the engrossed bill, the rules were unanimously suspended, the bill read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts,

Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Patten and Rummel—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 97, being "A bill for an act relating to the purchase, lease and sale of railroads in certain cases," had passed the House.

BILLS OF THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 65. "A bill for an act to amend Section 4199, as amended by the honorable Council, was read.

The Speaker stated that the question was, does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 65.

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Sampson, Sutherland and Weaver—11.

Noes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Hooper, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Cummock, Murray, Patten and Rummel—5.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the House had concurred in Council amendment to H. B. No. 65.

H. B. No. 52. "A bill for an act relating to negotiable instruments and for other purposes," as amended by the Council was read. The Speaker stated that the question was, "Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 52?" The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Patten and Rummel—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House, by its vote, had concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 52.

C. F. No. 44. "A bill for an act relating to the appointment of city marshals was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Murray and Patten—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 44 had passed the House.

Engrossing committee reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 100 properly engrossed and herewith returned:

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 100 was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Patten and Rummel—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 100, the same being "A bill for an act to protect the grazing lands of Wyoming from live stock brought temporarily into the Territory," had passed the House.

The following communication was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 6, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed C. F. No. 57, "A bill to authorize the Territorial Librarian to have certain laws printed," and C. J. M. No. 2, "Relating to the reclamation of arid lands, etc.," and said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

H. B. No. 59. "A bill for an act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of Territorial auditor, etc.," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Sampson, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Weaver—15.

Nocs—Messrs. Scrivner, Summers and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Patten, Rummel and Snyder—5.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 59 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

H. B. No. 106 being special order for 2 o'clock this day, on motion of Mr. Duffey H. B. No. 106 was passed until completion of third reading of bills.

H. B. No. 101, "A bill to prevent wearing the Grand Army badge in certain cases, etc." was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Currier, Murray, Rummel, and Scrivner—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 104 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 74. "A bill providing for two justices of the peace in towns and cities containing county seats" was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Mr. Summers—1.

Absent—Messrs. Murray, Rummel, Scrivner and Weaver—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 74 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended and substitute H. B. No. 30. "A bill for an act relating to appointment of official stenographers etc." was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Rummel and Scrivner—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 30 had passed the House.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Acts Nos. 18, 14, 20, 19 and 16.

H. B. No. 87, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chap-

ter, Title, of the Revised Statutes," was read third time, under suspension of the rules, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Rummel and Scrivner—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 87 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 39. "A bill for an act to amend Section 1389 of the Revised Statutes" was read third time, under suspension of the rules, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Mr. Murray—1.

Absent—Messrs. Patten, Rummel, Scrivner and Weaver—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 39 had passed the House.

The engrossing committee reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. 79 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman

H. B. No. 79. "A bill for an act to protect miners engaged in mining coal against fraudulent measures, etc.," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Duffey, Hooper and Sampson.

Absent—Messrs. Rummel, Scrivner and Weaver—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 79 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 106.

Mr. Lafrentz in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration H. B. No. 106 beg leave to report progress and respectfully ask leave to sit again.

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the report of the committee was adopted.

By consent standing committee reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred C. F. No. 55, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully,
THOS. B. ADAMS,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 31 (known in the House as substitute for House Bill No. 12) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 31.

Committee on enrollment reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 23 (known in the House as House Bill No. 36), House Enrolled Act No. 29 (known in the House as House Bill No. 98, and House Enrolled Act No. 30 (known in the House as House Bill No. 83), at 12:45 p. m., Tuesday, March 6, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Lafrentz moved a call of the House, seconded by Messrs. Blake, Grant, Sampson and Summers.

The roll being called Messrs. Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Murray, Scrivner and Weaver were absent.

The sergeant-at-arms was requested to find the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Roberts further call of the House was disposed with.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow the 7th instant.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 6, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, VanDevanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Mr. Rummel arose to a question of privilege and stated that he desired to withdraw resignation tendered yesterday, and asked to take his seat in the House as usual.

The following messages were received from the honorable Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Cheyenne, March 6, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed H. B. 84, "A bill for an act requiring the owners of oil lands to plug their wells;" and H. B. No. 96, "A bill providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, etc.," as amended in Sections 31 and 33; and H. B. No. 11, "A bill to create the office of Territorial Engineer," as amended in every Section.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the enclosed H. B. No. 76, “A bill for an act providing for the report of Territorial officers,” as amended as per riders attached.

Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the rules were suspended and the House proceeded to consider Council amendments to H. Bs. Nos. 11, 96 and 76.

H. B. No. 11, as amended by the honorable Council, was read and the Speaker stated that the question was, Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 11. “A bill to create the office of Territorial Engineer.”

The ayes and noes on the question resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Latrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Currier, Rummel, Snyder, Summers and Sutherland—6.

Absent—Mr. Grant—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 11.

H. B. No. 96, as amended by the honorable Council, was read. The Speaker stated that the question was: “Does the House concur in the Council amendments to H. B. No. 96, the same being “A bill providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.” The ayes and noes on the question resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Grant, Johnson and Snyder—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in council amendments to H. B. No. 96.

H. B. No. 76, as amended by the honorable Council was read. The Speaker stated that the question was: “Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 76, the same being ‘A bill for an act providing for the reports of Territorial officers.’”

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Currier, Rummel and Scrivner—3.

Absent—Messrs. Grant, Johnston and Snyder—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 76.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Acts, No. 21 amending Section 1428 Revised Statutes.

No. 22 relating to appointing city marshals.

No. 23 amending Section 1389 Revised Statutes.

No. 17 amending Chapter 1, Title 40 Revised Statutes.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that under a suspension of the rules the Council has passed the enclosed C. J. R. No. 6, which is enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 109 by Mr. Adams. "A bill for an act authorizing the live stock commissioners to provide quarantine accommodation etc," was read first time and on motion of Mr. Adams the rules were suspended by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker, 17.

Noes—Messrs. Currier, Murray, Rummel, Scrivner, Summers and Sutherland—6.

Absent—Mr. Grant—1.

And H. B. 109 was read second time by title, considered the engrossed bill, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Snyder, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cummock, Currier, Grant, Murray, Rummel, Scrivner, Summers and Sutherland—8.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Duffey and Sampson—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 109 had passed the House.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 57, "A bill for an act to authorize the Territorial Librarian to have certain laws printed," was read first time and on motion of Mr. Summers was referred to committee of the whole.

C. J. M. No. 2, "Relating to the arid lands of Wyoming," was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Johnston was referred to committee of the whole.

C. J. R. No. 6, relating to suspension of J. R. 12, was read first time. On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended and C. J. M. No. 6, was read second and third times by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummiok, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Scrivner, Summers, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—15.

Noes—Mr. Currier—1.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Duffey, Sampson, Rummel, Snyder, Sutherland and Van Devanter—7.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. J. R. No. 6 had passed the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 91, beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be amended as indicated by the amendments thereto attached, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred H. B. No. 81, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be considered in committee of the whole, and

mended so as to make it conform with the provisions of H. B. No. 77, which is now a law.

Respectfully,
THOS. B. ADAMS.
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 6 to whom was referred C. F. No. 47, beg to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that all of said bill be stricken out after Section 1, and that Section 1 be amended by adding to the Section "and the same shall be a legal holiday."

Very Respectfully,
J. A. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 32 (known in the House as substitute for House Bill No. 41), and House Enrolled Act No. 33 (known in the House as substitute for House Bill No. 56) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 31 (known in the House as substitute for House No. 12), at 5:20 p. m. Tuesday, March 6, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Lafrentz :

H. R. No. 11, resolved that the office of Sergeant at Arms be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Currier, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—14.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Grant, Murray, Rummel, Scrivner and Snyder—6.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Duffey and Van Devanter—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that two-thirds of the House voting in favor of said House Resolution No. 11. The office of sergeant-at arms was declared vacant.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the watchman was instructed to perform the duties of sergeant-at-arms for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

By consent standing committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 93, H. B. No. 92 and H. B. No. 103, properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, having had under consideration H. B. No. 80, beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEROY GRANT,

Chairman.

The Speaker appointed as committee on part of the House to examine and report accounts of auditor and treasurer, Messrs. Weaver and Blake.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, C. J. M. No. 2, was ordered, placed first on general file.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the rules were suspended and Mr. Adams introduced H. B. No. 110 without previous notice, which was read the first time. On motion of Mr. Blake the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 110, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4213 of the Revised Statutes" was read second time, considered the engrossed bill, read third time, placed upon its final passage passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Snyder and Summers.

Absent—Messrs. Grant, Murray, Rummel and Van Devanter—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 110 had passed the House.

Conference committee reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your conference committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Council upon Council amendment to H. B. No. 57, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the House do concur in said amendment.

J. W. BLAKE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the report of conference committee was adopted.

Motion having been made by Mr. Blydenburgh, the Speaker stated that the motion was: "Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 57?"

The question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder and Van Devanter—14.

Noes—Messrs. Currier, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Lafrentz, Murray and Rummel—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote, concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 57.

The following messages were received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 6, 1888, }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day received and approved the following enrolled acts:

House Enrolled Act No. 24, "An act to amend Section twelve hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to game detectives."

House Enrolled Act No. 23, "An act to repeal and re-enact Chapter one, Title thirty of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

House Enrolled Act No. 30, "An act entitled an act for the relief of the Swan Land and Cattle company, limited."

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 6, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved the following enrolled acts:

Council Enrolled Act No. 20. "An act to regulate banks and banking."

Council Enrolled Act No. 19. "An act to repeal Chapter 7, Title 46, Revised Statutes."

Council Enrolled Act No. 16. "Making it a felony to sign any false certificate of acknowledgment, etc."

Council Enrolled Act No. 18. "To amend Chapter 1, Title 44, Revised Statutes, relating to roads and highways."

Council Enrolled Act No. 14. "An act relating to bastardy."

House Enrolled Act No. 31. "To amend Chapter 12, Title 4 Revised Statutes, relating to the incorporation of towns."

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the rules were suspended and the House passed the consideration of bills on the general file and proceeded to the third reading of bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

H. B. No. 105. "A bill for an act to amend Section 2831 Revised Statutes," read third time, placed upon its final passage passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cummock, Carrier, Murray, Scrivner and Summers—5.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Lafrentz, Rummel, and Van Devanter—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 103 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 92, "A bill for an act providing for a more speedy manner for collecting certain taxes, etc.," was read third time,

placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Rummel and Van Devanter—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 92 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 93, "A bill providing for the organization of the Legislative Assembly," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Sutherland and Van Devanter—16.

Noes—Messrs. Lafrentz, Summers and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Currier, Rummel and Weaver—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 93 had passed the House.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote whereby H. B. No. 103 was passed.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Scrivner in the chair.

Upon arising, the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

That C. F. M. No. 2 do pass.

That H. B. No. 106 and substitute therefor be referred to joint committee on school laws.

That substitute for C. F. No. 30 and H. B. No. 40 do not pass.

J. T. SCRIVNER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Enrolling committee reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 34 (known in the House as H. B. No. 52), House Enrolled Act No. 35 (known in the House as Sub. H. B.

No. 60), House Enrolled Act No. 36 (known in the House as H. B. No. 82), and House Enrolled Act No. 37 (known in the House as H. B. No. 84), correctly enrolled. E. T. DUFFEY,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37.

On motion of Mr. Adams the House took a recess until 7:45 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, rule 35 was suspended for the remainder of the day.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the Council has this day adopted the report of the committee of conference on H. B. No. 29, and recedes from its amendment whereby Section 18 was stricken out, and said H. B. No. 29 is respectfully enclosed for your action; also the following bills were this day introduced by consent:

C. F. No. 60, by Mr. Holliday, "A bill for an act to amend Section 3914 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 61, by Mr. Hammond, "A bill relating to the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to ask the honorable House to appoint a committee to consist of one member from each county, to meet with a like committee of the Council and assist in drafting a bill to apportion the Territory into council and representative districts. The committee appointed by the President on the part of the Council consists of Messrs. Symons, Smith of Carbon, Smith of Sweetwater, Loucks and Guernsey.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

H. B. No. 29, as amended by the honorable Council, was read, and Mr. Van Devanter moving, the Speaker stated that the question was, does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 29.

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Scrivner, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Duffey, Grant, Rummel, Sampson and Snyder—7.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 29.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Summers in the chair.

Upon arising the committee reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having under consideration the general file, beg leave to report the following recommendations: That C. F. 59 be referred back to the House without recommendations.

That H. B. No. 99 do pass.

That H. B. No. 108 be indefinitely postponed.

That C. F. No. 55 do pass.

That C. F. No. 57 be indefinitely postponed.

That amendments recommended by committee No. 1 to H. B. No. 91 be adopted.

That H. B. No. 91 be further amended by striking out the words "horses and cattle" wherever they appear, and insert in lieu thereof the words "live stock."

That the bill thus amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 80 do pass.

That H. B. No. 81 do not pass.

That C. F. No. 47 do pass as amended.

W. M. SUMMERS,
Chairman.

On motion of M. Adams the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they

delivered to his excellency the Governor, for his signature House Enrolled Act No. 32, (known in the House as substitute for H. B. No. 41,) House Enrolled Act No. 33, (known in the House as substitute for H. B. No. 56,) House Enrolled Act No. 34, (known in the House as H. B. No. 52,) House Enrolled Act No. 35, (known in the House as substitute for H. B. No. 60,) House Enrolled Act No. 36, (known in the House as H. B. No. 82) and House Enrolled Act No. 37, (known in the House as H. B. No. 84), at 4.40 p. m. Wednesday March 7, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY.

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report Enrolled House Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 12 (known in the House as House Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 11), House Enrolled Act No. 38 (known in the House as House Bill No. 96), House Enrolled Act No. 39 (known in the House as House Bill No. 76), House Enrolled Act No. 40 (known in the House as House Bill No. 65), and House Enrolled Act No. 41 (known in the House as House Bill No. 57) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Enrolled House Joint Memorial No. 12. House Enrolled Acts Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 41.

The following message was received from the honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body the Council has this day passed the following entitled bills, viz :

H. B. No. 59. "Relating to the auditor concerning insurance corporations."

H. B. No. 87. "A bill to amend Chapter 1, Title 12 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 90. "A bill to amend Section 90 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 100. "A bill to protect grazing lands, etc."

H. B. No. No. 47. "Relating to coal mines, etc.," as amended in all sections as per riders attached.

H. B. No. 70. "A bill to amend Title 16 of the Revised Statutes," as amended in Section 2.

H. B. No. 86, "Relating to juvenile delinquents," as amended in Sections 1 and 2, as per pencil notations.

Substitute for C. F. No. 26, "A bill to amend Sections 1175 and 1899 of the Revised Statutes."

And said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow the 8th inst.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 8, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Adams

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 24.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Speaker was requested to appoint a committee consisting of one member from each county to confer with like committee from the Council, with reference to the apportionment of the Territory into Council and Representative districts, and as such committee the Speaker appointed Messrs. Van Devanter, of Laramie county; Blake, of Albany; Blydenburgh, of Carbon; Scrivner, of Sweetwater; Summers, of Uinta; Patten, of Fremont; Rummel, of Johnson; and Hooper, of Crook county.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

House re-convened at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the House took a recess for 15 minutes.

House re-convened at 11.15 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

Substitute C. F. No. 26. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1175 and 1899 Revised Statutes," was read first time and referred to committee of the whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred C. F's. Nos. 49, 52 and 58, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

That C. F. No. 49 do pass, and that C. F's. Nos. 52 and 58 do not pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 44 (known in the House as House bill No. 11) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY.

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency the Governor, for his signature Enrolled House Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 12, (known in the House as House Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 11) House Enrolled Act No. 38, (known in the House as H. B. No. 96,) House Enrolled Act No. 39, (known in the House as H. B. No. 76,) House Enrolled Act No. 40, (known in the House as H. B. No. 65) and House Enrolled Act No. 41 (known in the House as H. B. No. 57) at 10.50 a. m. Thursday March 8, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Committee No. 3 have in their possession H. B. No. 78 and C. F. No. 51, not reported as yet.

TOM HOOPER,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your H. J. select committee on school laws to whom was referred substitute for H. B. No. 106, was not able to meet and consider said bill, consequently, the same can not be reported at this time.

Very Respectfully,

JAS. I. PATTEN,

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the rules were suspended, the House passed the consideration of bills on general file and proceeded to the second reading of bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for C. F. No. 30 read second time, and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, the ayes and noes on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Murray, Patten, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, and Weaver—12.

Noes—Messrs. Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Johnston, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent—Mr. Adams—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that by the vote of the House, substitute for C. F. No. 30 was indefinitely postponed.

C. J. M. No. 2, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Johnston the rules were suspended and C. J. M. No. 2, "Relating to arid lands of Wyoming, etc.," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the house by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Duffey and Murray—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. J. M. No. 2 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 57, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Lafrentz the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 44, creating office of Territorial engineer.

C. J. M. No. 1 read second time, and on motion of Mr. Lafrentz, the rules were suspended, and C. J. M. No. 1, regarding school lands was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Mr. Summers—1.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Duffey, Murray, Scrivner and Van Devanter—5.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. J. M. No. 1 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 55 read second time, and on motion of Mr. Grant, the rules were suspended and C. F. No. 55, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3765 Revised Statutes" was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland and Mr. Speaker—14.

Noes—Messrs. Hooper, Rummel and Summers—3.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Kuykendall, Murray, Scrivner, Van Devanter and Weaver—6.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 55 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 108 read second time, and on motion of Mr. Roberts the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 99 read second time, and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended, the original considered the engrossed bill read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter—13.

Noes—Messrs. Blake, Lafrentz, Sampson, Summers, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Duffey, Murray and Scrivner—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 99, "A bill making dogs property," had passed the House.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 43.

C. F. No. 59 read second time. On motion of Mr. Roberts

the bill was re-committed to committee No. 1 with instructions that amendment be drafted. By consent committee No. 1 reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1 to whom was referred House Enrolled Act No. 15, (formerly H. B. No. 31) together with the Governor's objections thereto, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed, and your committee asks leave to introduce a bill containing the subject matter of H. B. No. 31, but omitting the portions thereof which were objected to by the Governor.

Respectfully,
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 8, 1888. }

To the Honorable Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has indefinitely postponed the enclosed House Bills, viz:

Substitute for H. B. No. 6; Substitute for H. B. No. 8; H. B. No. 25; H. B. No. 79 and H. B. No. 97.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following invitation was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of House of Representatives:

SIR—We are directed by the executive committee of Reynolds Post G. A. R. to extend to you and through you to the members and officers of the House and their ladies, to be present at the camp-fire, to be given by the Post in honor of the Department Encampment of Colorado and Wyoming G. A. R., at Keefe Hall, Cheyenne, March 13, 1888.

Tickets to pass the guards will be issued upon application to either of the undersigned.

FRANK A. STITZER,

Adjutant.

THOS. M. FISHER,

Commander.

H. B. No. 91, read second time. On motion of Mr. Hooper the amendments of committee of the whole were adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

H. B. No. 80, read second time. On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the rules were suspended and the original H. B. No. 80, "A bill to provide for a Territorial fiscal agency," was considered the engrossed bill, read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Grant, Rummel, Snyder, Summers and Weaver—8.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 80 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 81 read second time. On motion of Mr. Lafrentz was indefinitely postponed.

C. F. No. 37, read second time. On motion of Mr. Lafrentz amendments of committee of the whole were adopted. On motion of Mr. Lafrentz the rules were suspended and C. F. No. 47, "A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to designate Arbor day," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Cummock, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summer, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Mr. Currier—1.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant and Rummel—6.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 47 had passed the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 47 as amended by the Honorable Council was read, and on motion of Mr. Summers, the consideration of Council amendments was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 86, "A bill for an act relating to juvenile delinquents" as amended by the Council was read, the Speaker stated

that the question was, "does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 86;" the ayes and noes on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Currier, Murray, Scrivner and Weaver—4.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Grant, and Rummel—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in Council amendment to H. B. No. 86.

Council substitute for H. B. No. 70, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Title 16, Revised Statutes," as amended by the honorable council was read, and the Speaker stated that the question was: "Does the House concur in Council amendments to Council Substitute for H. B. No. 70."

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Grant, Rummel, and Van Devanter—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House had concurred in Council amendments to Council Substitute for H. B. No. 70.

H. B. No. 111, by committee No. 1. "A bill for an act relating to the release of dower by married women" was, by consent, introduced without previous notice, read first time, and on motion of Mr. Roberts, the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 111 was read second time, considered the engrossed bill, read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—14.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Scrivner and Summers—4.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Duffey, Grant, Kuykendall and Rummel—5.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 111 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 112. "A bill for an act to provide for the bonding of school districts in certain cases," was read first time and referred to committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Hooper, Johnston, La-frentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—12.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Scrivner, Snyder, and Summers—5.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Kuykendall and Rummel—6.

H. B. No. 113, "An act defining judicial districts, etc.," was introduced without previous notice, read first time and referred to committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall, the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Hooper in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 112 do pass as amended.

That C. F. 52 be indefinitely postponed.

That C. F. No. 49 do pass.

That C. F. No. 58 be indefinitely postponed.

That Substitute for C. F. No. 26 do pass.

That H. B. No. 113 do pass.

TOM HOOPER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

The following message was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 8, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have approved the following enrolled acts:

House Enrolled Act, No. 35, approved March 7, 1888. An act relating to the protection of inn and hotel keeper.

House Enrolled Act, No. 37, approved March 7, 1888. An act requiring workers and operators of oil lands to plug their wells etc.

House Enrolled Act, No. 33, approved March 7, 1888. An

Act to amend and re-enact Section 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to branding commission etc.

House Enrolled Act, No. 32, approved March 7, 1888. An act to amend and re-enact Sections 4196, 4197, of the Revised Statutes, relating to killing of stock by railroads.

House Enrolled Act, No. 39, approved March 8, 1888. An act providing for reports of Territorial officers and boards of public institutions.

House Enrolled Act No. 41, approved March 8, 1888. An act to amend and re-enact Section 1559 of the Revised Statutes.

House Enrolled Act No. 40, approved March 8, 1888. An act to amend Section 4199 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

House Enrolled Act No. 38, approved March 8, 1888. An act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies, etc.

Council Enrolled Act No. 22, approved March 7, 1888. An act to provide for the appointment of city marshals.

Council Enrolled Act No. 23, approved March 7, 1888. An act to amend Section 1389 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town sites on the public lands.

Council Enrolled Act No. 21, approved March 7, 1888. An act to amend Section 1438 of the Revised Statutes.

Council Enrolled Act No. 17, approved March 7, 1888. An act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 1, Title 40 Revised Statutes, relating to juries.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, transmitted to the secretary March 8, 1888. Memorial to Congress asking the opening up of the Fort Bridger military reservation.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

Enrolling and engrossing committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. 91 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 43 (known in the House as House bill No. 100),

and House Enrolled Act No. 47 (known in the House as House bill No. 59) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 42 (known in the House as House Bill No. 29), House Enrolled Act No. 45 (known in the House as House Bill No. 90) and House Enrolled Act No. 46 (known in the House as House Bill No. 87), correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 44 (known in the House as House Bill No. 11), at 12:25 p. m. Thursday, March 8, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The following message was received from the honorable Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, March 8, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following bills, viz :

C. F. No. 61, "A bill for an act relating to the blind, deaf and dumb institute."

H. B. No. 92, "A bill providing for a more speedy payment of certain taxes."

H. B. No. 101, "A bill to prohibit the wearing of the Grand Army Badge, etc."

H. B. No. 109, "A bill to authorize the Live Stock commissioners to provide quarantine, etc."

H. B. No. 110, "A bill to amend Section 4213 of the Revised Statutes."

And said bills are herewith enclosed for your action. Also there was this day introduced in the Council by consent, the following bills :

C. F. No. 62 by Mr. Symons. "A bill for an act relating to the title of bills."

C. F. No. 63, by Mr. Holliday. "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes."

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Enrolled House Acts Nos. 42, 45, 46 and 47.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, rule 35 was suspended for the remainder of the day.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 35 relating to care of the insane.

House Enrolled Act No. 50 relating to quarantine accommodations.

House Enrolled Act No. 48 amending Sections 2332 and 2338, Revised Statutes.

House Enrolled Act No. 52, relating to wearing of Grand Army badge, etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 51 amending Section 4113, Revised Statutes.

House Enrolled Act No. 49, relating to protection of game, etc.

Under suspension of the rules, H. B. No. 114, "A bill to amend and re-enact 1465 Revised Statutes," was introduced without previous notice, read first time and referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House reconsidered the vote whereby H. B. No. 103 passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Roberts H. B. No. 103 was referred to committee No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Grant the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, the 9th inst.

H. GLAFCKE,

Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Murray and Scrivner.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Blydenburgh. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3914 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Superintendent of schools," was read first time and referred to committee of the whole.

H. B. No. 116, by Mr. Blydenburgh. "A bill to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school meetings," was read first time and referred to committee of the whole.

COUNCIL FILES ON FIRST READING.

C. F. No. 61. "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3725 and 3733 Revised Statutes relating to the blind, deaf and dumb institute," was read first time and referred to committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Duffey, the rules were suspended and the House passed consideration of bills on general file and proceeded to second reading of bills.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 112. "A bill for an act to provide for bonding of school districts and for other purposes" read second time.

On motion of Mr. Summers, the amendments of the committee of the whole were adopted; amendments offered by Messrs. Blake and Duffey adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and read third time.

C. F. No. 58 read second time, and on motion of Mr. Lafrentz, was indefinitely postponed.

C. F. No. 52, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Summers was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for C. F. No. 26, read second time and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended and substitute for C. F. No. 26, "A bill for an act to amend and re enact Sections 1175 and 1889 of Revised Statues," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Grant, Johnston, Murray, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Van Devanter and Weaver—10.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for C. F. No. 26 had passed the House.

C. F. No. 49 read second time, and on motion of Mr. Summers, the rules were suspended and C. F. No. 49, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3488 Revised Statutes, was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Grant, Johnston, Murray, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner and Weaver—9.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 49 had passed the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 91, "A bill for an act relating to taxation of live stock on the open range," was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—12.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Currier, Grant and Summers—5.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Johnston, Murray, Rummel, Scrivner and Weaver—6.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 91 had passed the House.

By consent standing committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 103, beg leave to report the same back to the House, with an amendment thereto attached, and your committee recommends that said bill when so amended, do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 42 (known in the House as H. B. No.

29; House Enrolled Act No. 43 (known in the House as H. B. No. 100; House Enrolled Act No. 45 (known in the House as H. B. No. 90); House Enrolled Act No. 46 (known in the House as H. B. 87); House Enrolled Act No. 47 (known in the House as H. B. No. 59); House Enrolled Act No. 48 (known in the House as H. B. No. 86); House Enrolled Act No. 49 (known in the House as H. B. No. 70); House Enrolled Act No. 50 (known in the House as H. B. No. 109; House Enrolled Act No. 51 (known in the House as H. B. No. 110); and House Enrolled Act No. 52 (known in the House as H. B. No. 101), at 5:50 p. m., Thursday, March 8, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled act No. 53 (known in the House as H. B. No. 92) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 53.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Rummel in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation :

That H. B. No. 114 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 115 do pass.

That H. B. No. 116 do pass.

That C. F. No. 61 be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. RUMMELL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Carrier, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duffey the rules were suspended and the House again resumed the second and third reading of bills.

H. B. No. 103, read second time. Amendments of committee No. 1, were adopted. On motion of Mr. Roberts the rules were suspended, and H. B. No. 103, "A bill for an act to amend and

re-enact Section 2831 Revised Statutes" was read third time, placed again upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Currier, Murray and Scrivner—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 103 had passed the House.

H. B. No. 115 under suspension of rules was read second time by title considered the engrossed bill, read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Murray, Scrivner, and Weaver—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 115, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3914 Revised Statutes of Wyoming," had passed the House.

H. B. No. 116. "A bill to amend and re-enact Section 3931 Revised Statutes, under suspension of the rules, was read second time, considered the engrossed bill, read third time by title, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Murray, Patten and Scrivner—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 116 had passed the House.

By consent, H. B. 117, by Mr. Van Devanter, "A bill for an act supplementary to Chapter 2, Title 6 Revised Statutes, relating to courts," was introduced without previous notice, read first time, and under suspension of the rules, was read second time, considered the engrossed bill, read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Johnston, Murray and Scrivner—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 117 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Summers the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the Honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House :

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following bills, viz :

C. F. No. 41 "A bill for the proper observance of Sunday."

C. F. No. 60. "A bill to amend Section 3,914 of the Revised Statutes."

C. F. No. 62. "Relating to titles of bills."

H. B. No. 42. "A bill to amend Section 892 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 58. "A bill to amend Section 1879 of the Revised Statutes."

Substitute for H. B. No. 62, "A bill to repeal Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 74, "Relating to justices of the peace."

H. B. No. 80. "To establish a fiscal agency."

H. B. No. 95. "A bill relating to semi-annual payment of interest on bonds," as amended in Section 1.

H. B. No. 99. "A bill relating to dogs."

The Council refused to pass substitute for H. B. No. 30, "Relating to stenographers," by a vote of 6 to 6.

And said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended and the House proceeded to first, second and third reading of bills.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Council Substitute for H. B. No. 62, "A bill for an act to repeal Title 8, Chapter 16, Revised Statutes," was read first time and on motion of Mr. Snyder the bill was indefinitely postponed.

C. F. No. 41, "A bill for an act relating to the proper observance of first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," was read first time.

C. F. No. 60, "A bill for an act to amend Section 3914, Revised Statutes," was read first time and ordered placed on file for second reading.

C. F. No. 62, "A bill relating to Title of Bills," was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Blake the rules were suspended, the bill read second and third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Cumminock, Carrier, Duffey, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland—12.

Noes—Messrs. Hooper, Murray, Scrivner, Summers, Van De vanter and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Grant, Johnston and Weaver—5.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 62 had passed the House.

The following message was received from his excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have approved the following enrolled acts :

House Enrolled Act, No. 52, approved March 8, 1888. An act to prohibit the wearing of the G. A. R. badge etc.

House Enrolled Act, No. 51, approved March 8, 1888. An act to amend Section 4213 Revised Statutes, relating to special tax on live stock.

House Enrolled Act No. 56, approved March 8, 1888. An act to amend Chapter 1, Title 12 Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of Territorial secretary.

House Enrolled Act No. 48, approved March 8, 1888. An act to amend Sections 2332, 2333 of the Revised Statutes, relating to juvenile delinquents.

House enrolled Act No. 47, approved March 8, 1888. An act to amend 1686, 1693, 1634, 1769, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and duties of a Territorial auditor, concerning insurance corporations etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 44, approved March 8, 1888. An act creating the office of Territorial engineer and concerning appropriations of water.

House Enrolled Act No. 34, approved March 9, 1888. An act relating to negotiable instruments and for other purposes.

Council Enrolled Act No. 25, approved March 9, 1888. An act to amend and re-enact Section 3765, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the care of the Insane.

House Enrolled Act No. 42, approved March 9, 1888. An act to amend and re-enact Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, for the propagation and protection of fish.

House Enrolled Act No. 43, approved March 9, 1888. An act to protect the grazing lands of Wyoming from live stock temporarily in Territory.

House Enrolled Act No. 49, approved March 9, 1888. An act to amend Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game.

Council Enrolled Act No. 24, approved March 9, 1888. An act to provide for the organization, management and control of Banks, Trust Companies, etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 25, approved March 8, 1888. An act to amend Section 90, Revised Statutes, relating to selling of mortgaged property.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888, 2:30 p. m. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform the honorable House of Representatives that the following enrolled acts have become laws without my signature:

House Enrolled Act No. 25. An act relating to the appointment of the penitentiary building commission, and for other purposes.

House Enrolled Act No. 27. An act supplementary to, and amendatory of, a certain act relating to public buildings and public institutions.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

H. B. No. 114. "A bill to amend and re-enact Section 1465 Revised Statutes," was read second time. Amendments of committees of the whole not adopted.

C. F. No. 61. "An act to amend Section 3725 and 3733 Revised Statutes was read and on motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS OF THIRD READING.

H. B. No. 95, as amended by the honorable Council, was read, and motion having been made by Mr. Grant, the Speaker stated that the question was, does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 95.

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Blydenburgh, Currier, Patten and Rummel—4.

Absent—Messrs. Murray, Sampson and Weaver—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 95.

By consent committee No. 1 reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred C. F. No. 59, beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be amended as indicated by the amendment thereto attached, and when so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Adams the vote whereby the House refused to suspend the rules for second and third reading of C. F. No. 41 was re-considered.

On motion of Van Devanter C. F. No. 41 relating to observances of Sunday was under suspension of the rules read second time. Amendments offered by Mr. Kuykendall, adopted. The rules were suspended and C. F. No. 41 was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Johnston, Kuykendall, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—14.

Noes—Messrs. Currier, Hooper, Lafrentz, Murray, Rummel and Summers—6.

Absent—Messrs. Adams, Scrivner and Weaver—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 41 had passed the House.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 26 amending Sections 1175 and 1889 Revised Statutes.

Council Enrolled Act No. 27. Amending Section 3488 Revised Statutes.

Enrolled Council memorial relating to school lands.

Enrolled Council memorial relating to arid lands.

Engrossing committee reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on engrossments beg leave to report H. B. No. 112 properly engrossed and herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

W. C. SAMPSON,

Chairman

On motion of Mr. Grant the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 112 was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—20.

Noes Messrs. Currier and Murray—2.

Absent—Mr. Weaver—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. 112 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh C. F. No. 59 was taken from the general file and placed on file for second reading.

H. B. No. 118 by committee No. 2. "A bill for an act making divers appropriations and for other purposes," was under suspension of the rules introduced, read first time and referred to committee of the whole.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 28.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has, upon reconsideration, passed Council Enrolled Act No. 15, it being C. F. No. 23, "A bill for an act providing

for the organization of new counties, etc.," notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto—Ayes 8. Noes—4; and said act, together with the message of the Governor, is herewith respectfully enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The Governor's veto to Council Enrolled Act No. 15 was read, and on motion of Mr. Roberts was referred to committee No. 4.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 54, relating to Justices; House Enrolled Act No. 56, amending Section 1879, Revised Statutes; House Enrolled Act No. 55, relating to dogs; House Enrolled Act No. 58, relating to Territorial fiscal agency; and House Enrolled Act No. 57.

By consent, H. B. No. 119, "A bill relating to sale and lease of railroads," was read. The rules were suspended and the bill was read second time, considered the engrossed bill, read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Duffey, Kuykendall, Murray, Rummel, Scrivner, Snyder and Summers—7.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 119 had passed the House.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 29, "relating to the proper observance of Sunday."

Also, Council Enrolled Act No. 30, relating to Arbor Day.

On motion, a recess was taken for ten minutes.

House reconvened at 5:20 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

House re-convened at 5:45 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed the following bills, viz:

H. B. No. 91, as amended in Section 1.

H. B. No. 116.

H. B. No. 115.

H. B. No. 117.

H. B. No. 103.

H. B. No. 111.

And said bills are herewith respectfully enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Committee No. 4 reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred Council Enrolled Act No. 15, together with the Governor's veto message in relation thereto, beg leave to report that they have been unable to meet and consider the same.

Respectfully,

F. W. LAFRENTZ,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the House went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Blake in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole having under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

Amend H. B. No. 118 by striking out Sections 5 and 9.

Amend Section 21, said bill, by striking out the word "two," in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend Section 23 by inserting in line one, after the word "thousand," the words "five hundred."

Amend Section 24 by striking out the words "three thousand four hundred" in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Amend Section 30 by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Five thousand."

Amend Section 32 by striking out the word "two" in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend by adding Section 46 as follows: Section 46. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salary of the Territorial Engineer for the two years next ensuing.

Further amend by properly renumbering the sections.

Amend by adding Section 47. Section 47. That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay J. C. Baird for services rendered the joint committee on school laws. That the bill as amended do pass.

J. W. BLAKE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 118 was read second time. Amendments of committee of the whole were adopted. The bill was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Carrier, Murray and Scrivner—3.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Sampson and Van Devanter—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 118 had passed the House.

The committee on enrollment reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 53, (known in the House as H. B. No. 92,) House Enrolled Act No. 60, (known in the House as H. B. No. 117,) and House Enrolled Act No. 61 (known in the House as H. B. No. 116,) House Enrolled Act No. 62, (known in the House as H. B. No. 103,) House Enrolled Act No. 63, (known in the House as H. B. No. 115) and House Enrolled Act No. 64, (known in the House as H. B. No. 111.) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 62 (known in the House as H. B. No. 103); House Enrolled Act No. 63 (known in the House as H. B. No. 115); House Bill 64 (known in the House as House Bill No. 111).

The committee on enrollment reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 58 (known in the House as House Bill No. 80), House Enrolled Act No. 56 (known in the House as House Bill No. 58); House Enrolled Act No. 57 (known in the House as House Bill No. 99); House Enrolled Act No. 53 (known in the House as H. B. No. 92); House Enrolled Act No. 54, (known in the House as H. B. No. 74), at 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 9, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 56 (known in the House as House Bill No. 58), and House Enrolled Act No. 59 (known as House Bill No. 95) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has passed H. B. No. 112 as amended in Section 3, Chapter 4 as per rider attached.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House took a recess for 15 minutes.

House re-convened at 10 o'clock p. m.

Speaker in the chair.

H. B. No. 112, as amended by the honorable Council, was read. The Speaker stated that the question was: "Does the House concur in Council amendment H. B. No. 112."

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Present—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Currier, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker, 23.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 112.

H. B. No. 91 as amended by the honorable Council was read. The Speaker stated that the question was, "Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 91."

The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Snyder, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Noes—Messrs. Currier, Murray and Summers—3.

Absent—Mr. Scrivner—1.

Thereupon the Speaker stated that the House by its vote had concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 91.

The following message was received from his excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved the following acts:

Council Enrolled Act No. 30: An act authorizing the Governor to designate Arbor Day, to encourage tree planting.

Council Enrolled Act No. 29: An act relating to the proper observance of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Council Enrolled Act No. 27: An act to amend and re-enact Section 3488, of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals in Justice courts.

Council Enrolled Act No. 26: An act to amend and re-enact Sections 1175 and 1889 of the Revised Statutes.

Council Enrolled Act No. 28: An act authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to prefix titles to acts in which the title is omitted, etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 55: An act to amend Section 892, Revised Statutes, relating to the crime of robbery.

House Enrolled Act No. 53. An act providing for a more speedy and certain manner of collecting certain taxes, and for other purposes.

House Enrolled Act No. 54. An act increasing the number of justices of the peace in towns and cities containing the county seats of each county.

House Enrolled Act No. 57. An act to make dogs taxable property and for their protection.

House Enrolled Act No. 56. An act to amend and re-enact Section 1879, Revised Statutes, relating to coroners.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Blake the Chief Clerk was instructed to ask the honorable Council to return H. B. No. 118 to the House.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House took a recess for seven minutes.

House re-convened at 10:20 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion the rules were suspended by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Rummel, Sampson, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers and Sutherland—6.

Absent—Mr. Duffey—1.

And H. B. No. 113, a bill relating to judicial districts was read third time, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Currier, Duffey, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Roberts, Rummel, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—14.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Murray, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers and Sutherland—6.

Absent—Messrs. Grant, Patten and Sampson—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 113 had passed the House.

The following message was received from the honorable Council :

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to return herewith H. B. No. 118, as requested of the Council.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the House reconsidered the vote, whereby H. B. No. 118 had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Hooper H. B. No. 118 was re-referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Hooper the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 118.

Mr. Blydenburgh in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having under consideration H. B. No. 118, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

Amend H. B. No. 118 by adding the two additional Sections now attached to said bill.

C. E. BLYDENBURGH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blydenburgh the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 118 was read second time by title, amendments of committee of the whole were adopted, the bill was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Carrier, Murray, Rummel, Scrivner, Snyder and Summers—6.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 118, the same being a bill for divers appropriations had passed the House.

Under suspension of the rules C. F. No. 59 was read second time, amendments by committee No. 1 adopted, the bill was read third time by title, placed upon its final passage, passing the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blydenburgh, Cummock, Carrier, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Murray, Roberts, Rummel, Scrivner, Snyder, Summers, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, Duffey, Patten and Sampson—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that C. F. No. 59, "A bill relating to fees of county clerks, etc.," had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

House reconvened.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Enrolling committees reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 65 (known in the House as House Bill No. 91) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency the Governor, for his signature House Enrolled Act No. 59, (known in the House as H. B. No. 95); House Enrolled Act No. 60 (known in the House as H. B. No. 117); House Enrolled Act No. 61 (known in the House as H. B. No. 116) and House Enrolled Act No. 62 (known in the House as H. B. No. 103), at 11:08 p. m., Friday, March 9, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 63 (known in the House as House Bill No. 115), and House Enrolled Act No. 64 (known in the House as House Bill No. 111) at 11:08 p. m. Friday, March 9, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

By consent committee No. 4 reported as follows :

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 4 to whom was referred Council Enrolled Act No. 15, together with the veto message of his excellency,

the Governor in regard thereto, beg to report that the said papers were deliberately stolen out of the desk of the chairman of the committee and they request that the matter be thoroughly investigated, and that the results of such investigation be regularly recorded upon the Journal.

Respectfully,

F. W. LAURENTZ,
Chairman.

The following report of enrolling committee was received:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled Act No. 66 (known in the House as H. B. No. 112) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 65 (known in the House as H. B. No. 91) and House Enrolled Act No. 66 (known in the House as H. B. No. 112), at 11:45 p. m., Friday, March 9, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he signed House Enrolled Act No. 65, relating to taxing live stock on the open range.

House Enrolled Act No. 66, relating to bonding school districts.

The following message was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved of the following acts:

House Enrolled Act No. 59. An act entitled an act to authorize semi-annual interest on bonds.

House Enrolled Act No. 60. An act supplementary to Chapter 2, of Title 6, Revised Statutes, relating to courts.

House Enrolled Act No. 61. An act to amend and re-enact Section 3731, Revised Statutes, relating to school districts.

House Enrolled Act No. 62. An act to amend and re-enact Section 2831, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in aid of execution.

House Enrolled Act No. 64. An act providing for the release of dower by married women, and for other purposes.

House Enrolled Act No. 63. An act to amend Section 3914, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county superintendents of schools.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,

Governor.

The following message was received from the honorable Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has passed H. B. No. 118 as amended, riders attached.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,

Chief Clerk.

H. B. No. 118, "A bill relating to divers appropriations as amended by the honorable Council," was read. Amendments offered by Mr. Van Devanter, were on motion of Mr. Sampson adopted.

The Speaker stated that the question was, "Does the House concur in Council amendments to H. B. No. 118. The ayes and noes on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Sutherland, Van Devanter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock, Currier, Murray, Rummel, Scrivner and Summers—6.

Absent—Mr. Snyder—1.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in Council amendments to H. B. No. 118.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the

Council has concurred in the House amendments to H. B. No. 118.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable that the following C. J. R. No. 6 was introduced in the Council and passed by a unanimous vote, and the same is herewith enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the enclosed C. J. R. No. 7 was introduced by Mr. Holliday and passed, and the same is enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Council joint resolution No. 6, extending thanks to the Union Pacific Railway Company, was read and unanimously adopted.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Enrolled Act No. 31, amending Section 1884 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming:

CHEYENNE, March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report House Enrolled act No. 67, (known in the House as H. B. No. 118) correctly enrolled.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Act No. 67, an act making divers appropriations and for other purposes."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Honorable L. D. Pease, Speaker House of Representatives Tenth Legislative Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have this day approved the following Enrolled acts:

House Enrolled Act No. 65: An act concerning the taxation of live stock on the open range.

House Enrolled Act No. 66: An act to provide for the bonding of school districts, and for other purposes.

Council Enrolled Act No. 31: An act to amend and re-enact Section 1184 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary and fees of county clerks, and ex-officio registers of deeds.

Very Respectfully,
THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

Enrolling committees reported as follows:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they delivered to his excellency, the Governor, for his signature, House Enrolled Act No. 67 (known in the House as House Bill No. 118), at 11:55 p. m., Friday, March 9, 1888.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 11, 1888. }

To the Honorable House of Representatives, Tenth Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return herewith House Enrolled Act No. 67 without my approval.

At the closing moments of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, this is perhaps the most wonderful piece of legislation ever presented to any executive for approval.

The general appropriation bill providing for the salaries of all the territorial officers, with contingent funds to enable them to perform the duties required of them by law, as also the allowance for the extra expenses of the legislature not provided for by the general government, and other matters, has attached to it and forming a part thereof, an enactment apportioning the territory for legislative purposes, and having no connection with the

appropriation portion of the enrolled act. There is also attached to the general appropriation bill and made a part of it, an enactment creating new counties by dividing those now in existence and organized for years, and having no relationship to the general appropriation portion of the act.

The portion of the enactment relating to the formation and organization of new counties, passed both Houses as Council Enrolled Act No. 15, and was submitted to the executive for action. This Enrolled Act was returned to the Council, where it originated, without approval at noon to-day, accompanied by an executive message giving the reasons therefor. It was passed over the veto by the Council, sent to the House, and has never been acted upon by that body as required by the organic act of Wyoming and the laws of Congress governing the territories, Section Revised Statutes of Wyoming, pages 31, 35 and 36. This same vetoed act now appears as a part of the general appropriation bill, and is submitted to the Governor again for his approval. There is but one course left the Executive. He can not in honor, or in justice, give his approval to an enactment embracing the whole measure, and dealing with the whole subject which had been by him denied approval but a few hours before. The same conscientious conviction of duty requires and commands the same action now. Were it possible to approve the appropriation part of the bill, I would gladly do so, but as this is impossible, without approving that portion already and heretofore vetoed, the responsibility for the failure of the appropriations, if they shall fail, will not attach to the executive.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Blake, House Enrolled Act No. 67, being H. B. No. 118, together with the Governor's veto thereon, were referred to committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Van Devanter, the House went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of House Enrolled Act No. 67, together with the veto message of the Governor thereon. Mr. Duffey in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the whole having under consideration House Enrolled Act No. 67, together with the Governor's veto thereon, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation :

That House Enrolled Act No. 67 (being House Bill No. 118) do pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto.

E. T. DUFFEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lafrentz; the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sampson the House proceeded to reconsider House Enrolled Act No. 67 (being H. B. No. 118, "A bill for an act making divers appropriations, and for other purposes". The Speaker stated that the question was: "Will the House on reconsideration, agree to pass House Enrolled Act No. 67, being H. B. No. 118, 'A bill for an act making divers appropriations, and for other purposes,' the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding?" The ayes and nays on the question resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Blake, Blydenburgh, Duffey, Grant, Hooper, Johnston, Kuykendall, Lafrentz, Patten, Roberts, Sampson, Van Devanter and Mr. Speaker—14.

Noes—Messrs. Cummock and Sutherland—2.

Absent—Messrs. Carrier, Murray, Kummel, Scrivner, Snyder and Summers—7.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House, by a two-thirds vote, had agreed to pass House Enrolled Act No. 67, the Governor's objection thereto notwithstanding.

Council joint resolution No. 7, relating to joint committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him of the completion of the labors of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Johnston and Sutherland.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Honorable Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council, upon reconsideration, has agreed to pass House Enrolled Act No. 67 (being House bill No. 118), "A bill for an act making divers appropriations, and for other purposes," notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto, by the required two-thirds vote: Ayes—9. Noes—2. Absent—1; and said H.

E. A. No. 67, with the message of the Governor, is herewith enclosed for your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Honorable Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President has appointed as a member of the joint committee on part of the Council to wait on the Governor, Hon. Robert Smith.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The joint committee to wait upon his excellency, the Governor, reported that the Governor had no further communications to make to the Legislative Assembly.

The following message was received from the honorable Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has concluded its labors and is now ready to adjourn.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. HOSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following message was received from the Honorable Secretary of the Territory:

TERRITORY OF WYOMING, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9, 1888. }

Hon. L. D. Pease, Speaker of the House:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Honorable House, that House Enrolled Act No. 67, "An act making divers appropriations, and for other purposes," was filed in this office this day.

Very Respectfully,

S. D. SHANNON,
Secretary Wyoming Territory.

The Journal of to-day's session was read and approved.

Mr. Adams moved that, after benediction by the Chaplain, the House adjourn sine die. Carried.

Invocation by the Chaplain.

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

L. D. PEASE,
Speaker.

ATTEST:

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of Wyoming Territory.

H. GLAFCKE,
Chief Clerk.